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Russia Accepts Kennan

Oral Acceptance Of Truman Appointment Of New Ambassador; Soviets Criticize Him

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Russia has agreed to accept George F. Kennan as the new U. S. ambassador to Russia, almost at the same time denouncing him as a foe of the Soviets.

President Truman announced at Kansas City last night the selection of the 47-year-old career diplomat, who is credited with being a principal author of the present American policy of containment to counter the threat of Communist aggression.

Kennan will succeed former Rear Adm. Alan G. Kirk, whose request for retirement presidential secretary Joseph Short said Mr. Truman accepted with reluctance.

Oral Word From Kremlin

The announcement was made after the Kremlin orally informed the White House that Kennan would be acceptable. There had been some speculation that he would be turned down. It arose after attacks on him by both Pravda and radio Moscow, the latest only yesterday.

Kennan, former state department counselor and recently chief of Secretary of State Acheson's policy planning staff, is now on leave with the Institute For Advanced Studies at Princeton, N. J. He is expected to take over the ambassadorship probably in April. Short said his nomination would be submitted to the Senate for confirmation soon after Congress reconvenes. There has been no indication of opposition to Kennan. Mr. Truman said last month he was under consideration.

Long In Experience

Kennan has had long experience in dealing with the Soviets, previous service in the embassy at Moscow, and speaks the Russian language fluently.

Officials wrote off the Communist attacks on him as a new instance of the manner in which Moscow seizes opportunities to make propaganda. They expressed doubt that Kennan would be handicapped in dealing with the Kremlin than were the seven other men who have headed the American mission to Moscow since the U. S. extended diplomatic recognition to the Soviet regime in 1933.

On Dec. 3, radio Moscow picked Kennan as a foe of the Soviets. It listed him, along with former Ambassadors Kirk and W. Averell Harriman, as "shady persons who are usually spies of long standing."

The state department a month ago asked the Soviet foreign office for an agreement that Kennan would be received. The reply, given orally, was favorable. However, the White House delayed a formal announcement, apparently in the expectation that there might be a written confirmation from Moscow, which never came.

A native of Milwaukee, Kennan is a veteran of 25 years' diplomatic service, which has included three tours in Moscow and several others in eastern European capitals. His first direct contact with Moscow came when he accompanied Ambassador William C. Bullitt there in 1933 and remained five months. He went back in 1935 for nearly two years and in 1944-46 and then to the state department.

Kirk is retiring after serving as ambassador since May 21, 1949. He left Moscow last month and since has served as an adviser to the U. S. delegation at the UN general assembly session in Paris. A retired rear admiral, he is 63. Before going to Moscow, he served as ambassador to Belgium.

Couple Dead 3 Days In a Parked Auto

NIORRARA, Neb., Dec. 27.—(AP)—No one in this northeast Nebraska town of 577 persons paid much attention to the auto parked for three days next to the railroad depot.

But late yesterday a railroad employee, sweeping the station platform, took a moment to look into the frost-covered car.

Inside he found a dead woman, Miss Mavis Brandt, 17, and an unconscious man, Willard Nelson, 31, both of Niobrara. Nelson died early today at a Plainview, Neb., hospital.

The couple apparently had been in the car since Sunday night. County Attorney Leo Williams said the cause of the deaths is unknown. He awaits the official reports of medical examiners.

Army Leases Cave

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The Army has leased a huge cave near Atchison, Kas., for storage purpose—presumably for munitions.

Once a source of building limestone, the cave has been used in recent years by the Agriculture Department to store surplus food. Its floor space equals approximately 14 acres.

Four Die In Fire

CARROLLTON, Ky., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Four members of one family burned to death today in a fire which destroyed their home four miles north of here.

Truce Deadline Passes—

Question Now: Heavy Fighting Again Soon?

SEOUL, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Expiration of the 30-day cease-fire line period at midnight tonight (10 a. m. EST) raises this major question: Will heavy fighting break out again in Korea?

There is some evidence that it will not—at least not right away. There has been no large-scale ground fighting in the past month.

The agreement on a provisional cease-fire line signed Nov. 27 said nothing about stopping or starting ground fighting.

Would Give Up Ground

It simply said that if either the Communists or the United Nations took any new ground on either side of the line, and if an armistice was signed in 30 days, each side would have to give up its gains.

The line was based on the battle front as it existed then, and there have been no important changes since.

The agreement discouraged full scale fighting because no one wants to fight and be killed for real estate that has to be turned back at the end of the month.

The agreement provided that after 30 days, each side would be able to keep any gains it made and held until an armistice.

Have Held Drives Down

That might seem to throw the door wide open for an offensive. But that door has been half open—and there has been no serious fighting in the past month.

It became pretty obvious about Dec. 15 that with all the good will in the world—which was lacking—there wasn't going to be any signed, sealed and delivered armistice by Dec. 27.

That made it seem practically certain—barring a formal extension of the trial period—that, subject only to the fortunes of war, either side could keep any gains it made.

Only Air War Goes On But even with this opportunity, neither the Communists nor the United Nations launched any big attacks.

All during this time the war in the air was going full blast, raging hotter than ever with almost daily jet battles and extra heavy U. N. bombing attacks, averaging 700 sorties a day. This was the U. N. way of twisting the Communist arm for a quick armistice.

At the same time Allied armistice negotiators indicated that if the Communists would give a full and honest accounting for all prisoners, the Allies might consider the all-for-all exchange that the Reds demand.

The conferences ended, however, with agreement on only one thing: to meet again today at 11 a. m. (8 p. m. Thursday CST), even though the 30-day deadline on the provisional cease-fire line expired at midnight Thursday.

No Plea for Extension There was no indication here of any plans to extend the agreement responsible for the "twilight war" of the past 30 days. The full five - man armistice committees which signed the provisional buffer zone arrangement Nov. 27 did not even meet. An official U. N. spokesman said neither side asked for an extension.

At the meeting on prisoners, the head of the Allied subcommittee, Rear Adm. R. E. Libby, told the Reds: "If and when you account for all the prisoners of war you should have and all you have had—after you have given us a complete prisoner-of-war list—then your proposal for an all-for-all exchange is an honest and factual proposal worthy of discussion."

"Until we get from you this information, we cannot move one inch towards a solution."

No Prisoners On Exchange The Allies have not committed themselves in any way on an exchange.

But in the same session Thursday at Panmunjom, Admiral Libby said the Reds hinted they may report that many of the 50,000 prisoners unaccounted for had died of disease or exposure.

Libby said it was "a rather ominous note. It might have been a forewarning that all these people died of illness."

Subcommittees working on the problems of exchanging war prisoners and supervising a truce still were deadlocked when they adjourned their last session before the scheduled expiration hour. The agreement was timed to run out at midnight (10 a. m. EST) Thursday.

Each committee scheduled another meeting for 11 a. m. Friday (9 p. m. EST Thursday) in Panmunjom.

Washington sources expressed belief Gen. Matthew Ridgway would approve a 15-day extension of the period in which the 145-mile line drawn across Korea Nov. 27 could become a permanent cease-fire line.

High diplomatic officials in Washington said the supreme U. N. commander had been authorized to approve an extension of up to 15 days if he felt there was hope of reaching an agreement.

On Nov. 27 negotiators drew a tentative cease-fire line and agreed it would become the center of a 2 1/2 mile wide buffer zone if an armistice were signed within 30 days.

Otherwise the line would be redrawn just before a truce is signed to follow changes resulting from battle action.

Expiration of the cease-fire line agreement could bring an explosive end to the month-long lull on the battle front; or the twilight war could continue while negotiations go on.

Expect 350 to Die In Holiday Travel CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The National Safety Council estimated today that 350 persons may die in traffic accidents during the nation's New Year's holiday period.

The estimate was for the period starting 6 p. m. Friday to midnight Tuesday. The total number of traffic deaths for a similar period over Christmas, as compiled by the Associated Press, was 355.

Harold Ickes Ill WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Harold L. Ickes, self-styled curmudgeon who was secretary of the interior from 1933 to 1946, is a patient in a local hospital suffering from what his wife described as "a mighty painful nerve root condition."



TOY DUCK SENDS DOG TO HOSPITAL—Allen Glisch of the Animal Welfare League in Chicago tries to figure out how to separate a toy duck from the tail of Smokey, pet dog owned by eight-year-old Donald Miller. The dog came out second best in a tussle with the duck when the mechanical gears took firm grip on Smokey's tail. After a bit of "surgery" the duck lost its gears and the dog a little hair and dignity. (AP Wirephoto)

Truman Ready To Move Into Steel Strike

At Kansas City Office Today He Works On Budget

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 27.—President Truman, under pressure of the approaching steel price deadline and the need to get budget figures ready for Congress, was back at his holiday White House desk early today.

Again passing up the early morning walk he likes to take, the chief executive left his house here at 8:18 a. m. and hurried by car to the executive offices maintained in the Hotel Muehlbach in downtown Kansas City.

The temperature, just two degrees above zero on the thermometer at the secret service guard house in the backyard at Independence, may have had something to do with putting the President in a heated car and not "about on the icy sidewalks."

Followed by newsmen, Mr. Truman reached Kansas City in just over 20 minutes, and went to the penthouse offices by 8:45 a. m.

Neither the President nor aides had anything to say immediately about the nature of his business for the day.

It seemed certain, however, that some part of it was closely related to the United Steelworkers policy committee meeting in Pittsburgh around midday which will pass on the President's request that defense-vital steel keep rolling out of the mills while the wage stabilization board passes on the workers' demands for more pay.

The President has promised to use the Taft-Hartley act with its emergency provisions for an anti-strike injunction or any other law or presidential power, if necessary, to keep the steel coming out for guns, tanks and ships.

Works On Steel Problem

Carried Big Envelope Mr. Truman carried a bulky manila envelope under his arm as he emerged from the back door of the Independence home. He didn't say what was in it, but it might well have been some part of the figures for the budget message which has occupied a considerable portion of his time since he flew here Christmas Eve to spend the holidays with his family.

The President has a top-level budget conference set for Friday afternoon, shortly after his planned return to Washington.

In the steel strike threat the first move is the union's and it is expected at the committee meeting today. That session is the USW's only answer so far to the President's request that the New Year's day walkout be postponed while the wage stabilization board considers the union's pay demands.

May Be Quick to Act If CIO President Philip Murray's steelworkers comply with the President's request, the heat is off the chief executive for the moment, but if they tell him "No," quick and drastic action on his part is strongly indicated.

He has told both union and management that the defense-vital metal must keep rolling out of the mills.

Shortly after his arrival here for a working Christmas he told Mr. Truman he said he would use any law on the books, and any power of the presidency, to keep production going.

White House aides declined to talk about published reports that the President has hopes for an early settlement of the wage dispute.

Boy Santa Visited Early Dies At His Home GENTRY, Mo., Dec. 27.—(AP)—A seven-year-old boy whose Christmas came early this year because he was not expected to live until the holiday, died yesterday at his home here.

Richard Langdon had been critically ill several weeks. He died from lymphosarcoma, a form of cancer.

His Christmas party was held the last week in November at specialists informed his parents there was little to be done to save the boy.

Meeting On Steel Walkout

Executive Committee Meets First, Then Policy Board Holds Afternoon Session

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The steel crisis came to a head today with union policy makers meeting to decide whether to strike or work.

While leaders of the CIO-United Steelworkers gave no hint what kind of action they may take, it was believed generally they will vote to delay the nationwide strike set for New Year's day.

The union's 36-man executive committee meets first (10 a. m. EST) and then the 170 member wage-policy board (2 p. m.).

The executive committee makes decisions; the wage-policy board accepts or rejects them.

Sessions Are Secret As the sessions are secret, no announcement is expected before the larger group completes its session, probably late today.

Possibilities before the union seemed to be:

(1) Acceptance or rejection, complete or conditional, of President Truman's demand that the wage fight between the 700,000-man union and the steel industry be turned over to the wage stabilization board for study or settlement.

(2) Postponement of the strike at least until Jan. 3 when a special international convention will be held at Atlantic City to plot the union's future course.

Since Monday when Philip Murray, president of both the CIO and the USW, called for the meetings there has been a virtual cessation of strike preparations in the local unions. Talk of a walkout has been at a minimum.

Home for Postponement Although most industry officials are hopeful the scheduled shutdown will be postponed, they are prepared to start banking furnaces.

The union has asked an 18 1/2 cent hourly pay boost for workers averaging \$1.93. The USW also wants a guaranteed annual wage, a union shop, elimination of geographical pay inequities, improved premium and incentive pay, and other benefits. Some authorities have estimated the entire package would run to 30 or 50 cents an hour.

The industry has made no wage offer. Its spokesmen have argued that any pay raise would add to the inflationary pressure. Also, they declare, they cannot raise pay unless they get an increase in steel prices.

There is some indication the government is considering allowing a raise in steel prices—perhaps not tied to the USW pay raise.

Allies, Commies Clearing the Way For POW Letters

TOKYO, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The Allies and the Communists took steps today to clear the way for prisoners of war to exchange letters with loved ones at home.

UN spokesmen said relatives and friends writing Allied prisoners held in North Korean camps should address letters to:

APO 100, care postmaster, San Francisco.

Col. C. C. B. Warden, adjutant general of the Far East command, said letters sent to this address "will be held until permission is given to effect the delivery." That must come from the Communists.

When the Reds give an OK, presumably mail to Allied prisoners will be handled in the same fashion as mail from them—passed from one side to the other over the truce negotiation table at Panmunjom, Korea.

The Reds delivered 803 letters yesterday. They arrived in Tokyo today and were turned over to U. S. army postal authorities.

Car Skids Into MKT Train, But Driver Not Killed

Virgil L. Stonecipher, 1226 South Ohio, suffered injuries of undetermined extent, but not believed serious, when his car skidded into the first section of south-bound Missouri-Kansas-Texas freight No. 77 at the MKT crossing between 16th and 17th on Osage at 11:20 a. m. Thursday.

According to Stonecipher, he was traveling north on Osage and saw the train, but couldn't stop the forward movement of his car, a 1938 Chevrolet. He crashed into the left front of the diesel engine. The car was thrown into a slight ditch and the front was badly damaged.

At the time of the accident, Stonecipher was delivering groceries for the Southside Cash Market, owned by C. W. Williams, 1603 South Ingram.

Stonecipher was taken to the Bothwell hospital in the McLaughlin ambulance. He is being treated by Dr. Gordon Stauffer.

Officials on the train were Henry Strode, engineer, A. T. Smith, fireman, and H. J. Klumeyer, conductor, all of Boonville.



FIREMEN FALL AS LADDER BREAKS—Two Chicago firemen tumble headfirst toward the ground as an extension ladder breaks as they fight an apartment house fire on Christmas night. Stump of the ladder extends from the truck in the center of the picture while the falling section is upright beside the falling men. Charles Dunningham, an amateur photographer, made this picture. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Sabres Down Two Red Jets In Air Battle

50 Fight-Minded MIGs Stay Behind To Fight 32 UNs

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 27.—(AP)—American Sabre jets shot down two Red jets and badly damaged another in a renewal of air battles over northwest Korea today, the Fifth Air Force reported.

The MIG-15s were shot down in a 30-minute battle between 32 Sabres and 50 fight-minded MIGs. Earlier 100 MIGs had run for cover when a flight of Sabres opened up on them. The Fifth Air Force said no American planes were hurt in either encounter.

The air war broke out anew in clear skies as Allied infantrymen fought in knee deep snow and sub-zero temperatures near Heartbreak Ridge to regain an advance position cut off by the Reds.

The Communists have been fighting intermittently ever since Christmas night to capture and hold the outpost.

A company of Reds attacked again shortly after last midnight, just 24 hours before the end of a 30-day truce trial period.

The fight continued through the bitter cold early morning darkness. By 7 a. m. the Reds cut off the position.

United Nations troops counter-attacked at 11:10 a. m., the U. S. Eighth army reported, and at noon "were fighting in knee deep snow to regain the position."

Mysterious Blasts Rock 2 Miami Areas

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Mysterious blasts of four hours apart—shook two suburban Miami areas a short time after this city's explosive dynamiters warned officials they planned to strike again.

The first explosion, at 11:30 p. m. (EST) was heard within a 25-block radius of mid-town Hialeah. The second, at 3:30 a. m., today, awakened residents of Coral Gables.

At noon, police still were looking in vain for the location of the blasts and no damage had been reported. Churches and a Negro housing project have been dynamited here in recent weeks.

Police in two patrol cars were among those who heard the Coral Gables explosion.

AAF Plane Missing

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif., Dec. 27.—(AP)—An Air Force plane with eight persons aboard was missing today, believed down in storm-blown northern California.

Comment on Fliers' Fines

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The Defense Department recommended payment of the \$120,000 fines levied on four U. S. fliers by Hungary, but has yet to decide what specific fund the money should be drawn from.

A spokesman said today it will be a bookkeeping transaction, as the State Department, probably through Ambassador Walter Donnelly in Austria, will make or arrange for the initial payment to Hungary when that government says it is ready to receive the fine.

The Defense Department is known to have recommended the prompt payment of the fine earlier this week after conferences with State Department officials. Government regulations require executive departments to assess normal and extraordinary expenditures against specific funds.

By Senator Bridges CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The payment of the Communist ransom demand for the release of four American airmen is an ugly blot on the national honor," Sen. Bridges (R-NH) said today.

In a formal statement, the Senator said:

"This incident, a notorious case of international kidnapping for ransom, is ample evidence of our bankruptcy foreign policy."

"Even in the very early days of our history x x x our leaders

Kiwanis Club New Officers Are Installed

Lt.-Governor-Elect, Roger Meyer, Here For Today's Program

The 1952 officers of the Sedalia Kiwanis club were installed by Lieutenant Governor-elect, Roger Meyer, Versailles, at the local club's meeting in Botwell hotel Thursday noon.

The new officers are: president, Walter Kennedy; vice president, William Ward; treasurer, Charles Hanley; secretary, Pinkney Miller; directors, W. F. Keyser, Reinhold Fischer, Ed. McLaughlin, Harry Brunkhorst, Hebert Schrankler, and George H. Scruton.

George Dugan was program chairman.

Retiring president T. H. Yount, lieutenant governor, officially presented the lieutenant governor's pin to his successor, Mr. Meyer. In turn Mr. Meyer presented to Mr. Yount the local club's past president pin and also past lieutenant governor's pin.

Another ceremony conducted by Mr. Meyer was the induction into local club membership of Russell C. Maag, assistant manager of Gillespie's funeral home. He was assisted by Ben Robinson.

Guests were: Kiwanian Louis Drake, California; Kiwanian Glenn White, Springfield; Dick Snow, Sedalia; R. D. Zimmons, St. Louis; with Guy Bailey and Marion Chapman with William Schien.

Passenger Slits His Throat While on Bus

SAPULPA, Okla., Dec. 27.—(AP)—A bus passenger slit his throat two miles north of here yesterday. County Attorney Clyde Patrick ruled Robert Vanderbrock, Los Angeles, committed suicide.

Vanderbrock, enroute to Napoleon, Okla., to visit his mother, died on arriving at a Sapulpa hospital.

March of Dimes Month

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Gov. Forrest Smith today proclaimed the month of January March of Dimes month in Missouri. He urged all citizens to contribute freely to help in the fight against polio (infantile paralysis).

The Weather

PARTLY CLOUDY AND WARMER

Generally fair continued cold tonight. Friday mostly cloudy, warmer. Low tonight near 15.

High Friday 30-35.

The temperature at 7 a. m., was 4 degrees above zero; 28 at 1 p. m. and 31 at 2 p. m.

Lake of Ozarks: 6:0, fall 2.

Thought for Today

Now, believe me, God hides some ideal in every human soul. At some time in our life we feel a trembling, fearful longing to do some good thing. Life finds its noblest spring of excellence in this hidden impulse to do our best.

—Robert Collier.

'O'C'---Signature of A Happy Woman

Bedridden Singer Spreads Cheer to Other Shut-ins



MARY O'CONNOR: Her signature's a smiling, winking face.

By NEA Service

PHILADELPHIA — Mary O'Connor has a very cheery signature—she makes a smiling, winking face out of the "O'C." It's the signature of a happy woman, and she is a happy woman. The fact that she's been bedridden for 14 years hasn't changed his disposition.

Mrs. O'Connor would be excused if she had turned into a sour, self-pitying person. She was a promising singer back in 1937. A native of Cleveland, she'd sung with the Cleveland Symphony Opera. Then she slipped and fell on the ice, injured her spine and never walked again.

Her singing career was ended. She had three children to look after. She faced a lifetime of helplessness in bed. It was a prospect to unthine even the sunniest disposition, but it didn't stop Mary O'Connor.

She accepted her handicap. Instead of a singing career, she turned two hobbies—art and poetry—into full-time vocations. Her poems have appeared in newspapers and national magazines. Her careful, dainty pen-and-ink sketches and her paintings have been hung in many galleries and been published in periodicals.

Today, Mary O'Connor is a happy and contented woman of 51. She has four grandchildren. Her room in the Philadelphia Home for Incurables is a sunny, cheerful place. Across her bed is a specially-built rack, holding her typewriter and drawing board.

Four times a year, she puts out a little four-page paper called "One Tiny Candle." This is a collection of poems and stories full of hope and encouragement, which she sends to shut-ins, hospitals and prisons.

"I have learned," says Mrs. O'Connor, smiling serenely in her bed, "that doing things to make others happy has great rewards for the one who takes the trouble."

PILOT ROVE

Two Pilot Grove Men Are Injured In Unusual Ways

By Mrs. J. H. Coleman
PILOT GROVE—John Heinrich, Sr., caught his right arm in the winner of the washing machine Monday. The flesh was torn and ligaments and blood vessels were crushed. He received medical attention and x-rays showed that no bones were broken.

Arthur Schuster, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schuster, suffered a severe cut on the heel of his right foot when he stepped on some broken glass in the shower room at the high school Monday. Arthur is a member of the basketball team and will not return to school until after the holidays.

The daughters of the American Revolution met Thursday at 2 o'clock with Miss Madge Goode and Mrs. C. M. Shepherd as hostesses. Mrs. Charles Stites is regent.

At a special communication of William D. Muir Lodge, A. F. and A. M., on Tuesday evening, Don McKnight and Cliff Mullett, Buncheon, and Speed Poague, Ottumwa, visited the lodge and assisted in giving William D. Mullett the M. M. degree.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brownfield were Mrs. Marjorie Cole and nieces, Caludia Lynne and Barbara Jean Brownfield, Kansas City.

Mrs. Grace Quinlan and son, Jerry, transacted business in Booneville Tuesday.

Crews Return Home
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crews of Ray, Colo., left after spending Christmas with Mrs. Crews' mother, Mrs. Mattie Howe of 1416 West Broadway.

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Brick Club Enjoys A Turkey Dinner

The Brick Extension club met at the Ottumwa high school Wednesday night, Dec. 19, for a turkey dinner. Fifty-two were present despite the snow, Christmas carols were sung and Santa arrived and brought presents.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Roy Armstrong.

Bob Thomas In Hollywood--

Quotes From Film Capital During Talking-est Year

By Bob Thomas

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Talk, talk, talk. There was lots of it emanating from Hollywood this year.

This was one of the film town's talkingest years. Film folk were yacking all over the U.S., trying to convince citizens that Hollywood was full of solid citizens. Meanwhile, there was a lot of gabbing in Hollywood, plus a bit of spitting and shooting, that created another impression.

Out of the year of talk, I have tried to cull the more memorable quotes. Here they are:

Frank Sinatra, irate at reporters who trailed him and Ava Gardner in Mexico before their marriage: "It's a fine thing when we can't go on a vacation without being chased."

Humphrey Bogart, explaining how he escaped insects in Africa: "Nothing bites me. A solid wall of whiskey keeps insects at bay."

Paulette Goddard, learning ex-husband Burgess Meredith had married for the fourth time: "I think it was quite normal of him. He always was domestic."

Actress Kay Scott, divorcing auto dealer Douglas Nerney: "Music has been part of my life, but when I tried to play classics on the piano my husband turned on the television full force."

Ethel Barrymore, learning that John Barrymore, Jr., had skipped out on a summer theater play: "John let the family down. It's

the first time in 300 years a Barrymore failed to comply with the billing. I'm deathly sick about it."

Joyce Mathews, after slashing her wrists in Billy Rose's bathroom: "I just love razor blades."

Director Fletcher Markle in an interview: "Now please don't write me up as a genius like some of the others have. I'm just a fellow who works hard."

Tallulah Bankhead, asked if she would enter politics: "Heavens, I wouldn't inflict that on any country."

Katharine Hepburn, declaring that plain women—like herself—know how to make love: "The beautiful women are usually too busy being fascinating."

Robert Mitchum, answering the Hollywood press women who voted him "the most uncooperative": "Your gracious award became a treasured addition to a collection of inverse citations. These include prominent mention in several 10 worst-dressed-American lists and a society columnist's 10 most desirable male guest list, which happily was published on

Fisherman Drowns Trying to Swim Ashore For Christmas Holiday

HULL, Eng., Dec. 27.—(AP)—A young fisherman who tried to swim home for Christmas after weeks at sea was given up for lost today.

He was Richard Hatch, 18, of the trawler Borella, just in from the North Sea. The boat arrived here last night, but had to anchor to await a favorable tide for docking.

Informed of the prospective six-hour delay, Hatch—who had radioed his parents he would be home for Christmas—jumped overboard and started swimming. He failed to reach the shore several hundred yards away.

the date I was made welcome at the county jail."

Fred Allen: "It took 18 years in radio to ruin my health. It took three shows on television to ruin my reputation."

Fanchet Tone, greeting reporters on return from a honeymoon appearance tour with brie Barbara Payton: "We're home and we're happy—goodbye."

Walter Wanger, after firing the shot heard 'round the world: "I shot him because he broke up my home."

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The Sunshine Sunday school class of the Smithton Methodist church held its annual Christmas party Thursday at the home of Mrs. F. D. Muschany with 24 members and one visitor, Mrs. Homer Knoxy, San Francisco, Calif., present.

Mrs. Vest Streit gave "The Tragedy of the Commonplace in Christmas." Mrs. B. F. Mahnken told of Christmas in Syria. Each member told of some outstanding Christmas in their lives. Christmas carols were sung.

During the short business meeting it was voted to give \$5 to the Mercy hospital in Kansas City and \$10 for a CARE package to be sent to Korea.

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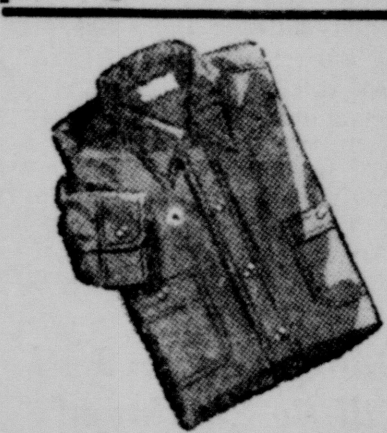
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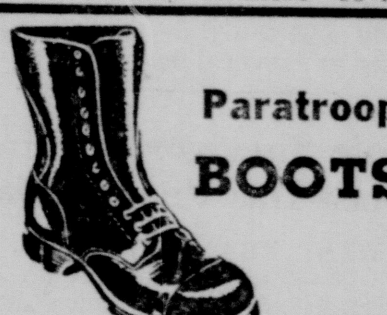
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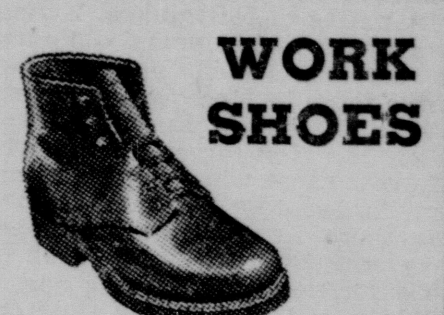
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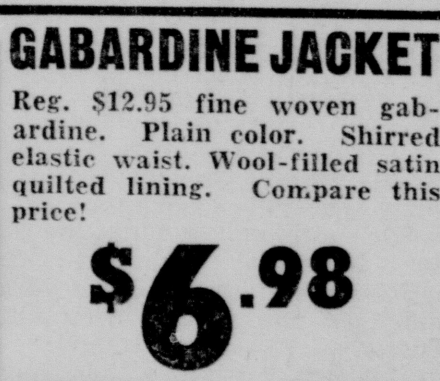
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Wedding On December 1

Mrs. Cora Homan of Warsaw and Dr. B. A. Wagenknecht of Sedalia formerly of Ft. Worth, Tex., were married in the Pleasant Hill Methodist parsonage at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon Dec. 1. The Rev. C. Silas Roe, pastor of the Pleasant Hill Methodist church, performed the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. G. W. Carpenter, of Kansas City, sister of the bride, was her only attendant.

Wilbur Wagenknecht of Kansas City, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

The bride wore a gown of African brown malinsons silk with silk lace over net.

Tipton Girl Is Bride

Miss Jacqueline Schwickrath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schwickrath, of Tipton, was married to William E. Cullen, son of Mrs. Mary Cullen, of Kansas City, Mo., at the Church of Our Lady of Good Council in Kansas City Dec. 1.

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor J. Downey performed the marriage. Rev. J. B. DeAngelis and Rev. J. Pelso were in the sanctuary.

Mrs. Cullen was accompanied to the altar by her brother, C. A. White.

The attendants were Miss Dorothy Cullen, sister of the bridegroom, and Joe Schwickrath, brother of the bride.

The bride wore ivory net over matching satin accented with applique of chantilly lace at the drop shoulder yoke. The basque bodice fastened down the back with satin covered buttons and the bouffant skirt was worn ankle length. She wore long mitts of ivory net and lace and her veil was held in place with a square French bonnet of matching satin. She carried a shower bouquet of Eucharist lilies with streamers of stephanotis.

Miss Dorothy Cullen wore a gown of iridescent toast colored nylon tulle styled with a fitted bodice, Portraiture style and pleated ballerina length skirt. In her hair she wore a halo of taffeta tubing accented with a rhinestone studded brow veil. Her bouquet was yellow and brone chrysanthemums.

The church was decorated with yellow and brone mums with ivory streamers.

A wedding breakfast for thirty-five was served at the Wishbone.

The couple visited J. W. Schwickrath at the William Rogers hospital in Oklahoma City, Okla., where Mr. Schwickrath has been a patient for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen are at home at 3714 Jarboe avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

Junior Garden Club Party

The Jefferson School Garden Club held its Christmas party in the lunch room Monday, Dec. 13, at 3:30 o'clock after school.

There was a demonstration on cookie making after which games were played and gifts exchanged.

Christmas Dinner At La Monte

A Christmas dinner was given Christmas day by Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Patterson and daughter, Sharon Kay, at their home on route 1, La Monte.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gardner of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Patterson, Elmer Lee Patterson and Egbert Means all of La Monte.

Miss Helen and Eleanor Luck of Sedalia were unable to attend.

A Christmas gift exchange was held following the dinner.

Annual Dinner At Gardner Home

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gardner of 1918 South Stewart entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday at their home.

After dinner gifts beneath the Christmas tree were passed out by Bobby Linder.

This is an annual affair held each year at a different home.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson and Sharon Mrs. Jim Greer, Miss Ella Harris, Elmer Lee Patterson, Johnny Greer and Fred Harris, all of La Monte; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Linder, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Pude Linder and sons, Bobby and Mike all of Sweet Springs; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gardner, Miss Helen Luck and Miss Eleanor Luck all of Sedalia.

Dr. Ira Barton of Prairie Home, Jim Greer of La Monte and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dittion of Sedalia, who are usually with the group, were unable to attend this year.

The names and meeting places for next year were drawn.

Ladies of B of LF&E Have Christmas Party

The ladies society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen had their Christmas party and dinner at the home of Mrs. H. E. Weseloh, 309 East 13th, Thursday. A one o'clock turkey dinner was served to which all contributed.

The Christmas exchange was received by each breaking a bal-

Social Page

Social Calendar

FRIDAY

The Junior Garden Clubs will have a speaker Friday afternoon a member of the conservation department of the University of Missouri, Columbia. The meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock at the public library.

Members of the Sedalia Garden Clubs are welcome to attend.

Meeting Of Y.W.A. Girls

The Y. W. A. Girls of the First Baptist church held its Christmas meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 27, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Howard, 918 East Sixth.

A Christmas gift of \$1.00 each was given the mission field.

The meeting was opened with a prayer after which a short business session was presided over by the president after which Miss Roberta Baum read the Christmas story.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to six members and their leader, Mrs. O. A. Potter.

Teen Town Yule Party on Friday

Teen Town will hold its annual Christmas party Friday night, Dec. 28, starting at 7 o'clock and ending at 11 o'clock.

The Teen Town band will furnish the music.

The party is under the management of the entertainment committee of which Mrs. Henry Menefee is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Richard Gray.

The Junior Teen Town board will assist in the program and parents are invited to call during the evening to see the type of recreation that Teen Town provides for teen-agers.

loos in which there was a number to correspond with a gift. There was also a secret pal exchange.

Those present were: Mrs. Charley Spillers, Mrs. Abe Brownfield, Mrs. L. H. Luckey, Mrs. N. E. Miller, Mrs. J. P. Dunn, Mrs. Charley Holt, Mrs. John B. O'Brien, Mrs. Charley Allen, Mrs. L. V. Dickson, Mrs. F. C. Lietzke, Mrs. Raymond Hunt, Mrs. Chester Long, Mrs. Bessie Motz, Mrs. James Doty, Mrs. Russell Overfelt, Mrs. L. N. Yunker, Mrs. Harry Frey, Mrs. Roy Ramey, Mrs. Jay Nicholson, Sr., Mrs. Troy Teeter, the hostess, Mrs. H. E. Weseloh.

Open House Honors W. E. Zink, Sr., at 75

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyler of Knob Noster held open house at their home Sunday afternoon in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Tyler's father, W. E. Zink, Sr., of Knob Noster, who was celebrating his 75th birthday, and his granddaughter, Elsie Mae Zink, who was 6.

A lace tablecloth covered the dining table with white tapers and two birthday cakes. Cup cakes, punch and mints were served by the following granddaughters: Mrs. Harold Elwell and Miss Greta Zink of Warrensburg; Mrs. Arthur Elwell of Concordia; Misses Ida and Ella Hughes of La Monte; Mrs. Richard Zink and Mrs. Ted Zink of Knob Noster. Another granddaughter, Mrs. G. T. Rhodus of Kansas City, was in charge of the guest book.

Mr. Zink, who was born in Knob Noster, has always resided there. He is in the trucking business. His children are: Weill Zink, Knob Noster; Mrs. Cecil Elwell, Warrensburg; Mrs. Marian Hughes, La Monte; W. E. Zink, Jr., Knob Noster; Don Zink, south of Warrensburg; Mrs. Robert Tyler, Knob Noster; Mrs. Wilber Allen, Windsor and Mrs. Lyle Dean Slusher, Independence.

All of the children attended the celebration except Mrs. Slusher.

Georgetown H'makers Meet With Mrs. Wells

The Georgetown Homemakers held their monthly meeting Dec. 19 at the home of Mrs. C. E. Wells with Mrs. Orville Jennings assisting hostess. A turkey dinner was served at noon to 20 members and four children.

The afternoon meeting consisted of a short program by the children and a gift exchange.

The next meeting will be Jan. 16 at the home of Mrs. W. L. Alexander.

Loyal Rebekahs Have Christmas Social

Loyal Rebekah Lodge, No. 260, held its annual Christmas party Friday, Dec. 21, at the American Legion Hall. During the business session applications for membership were read. A social hour was enjoyed with a lighted Christmas tree and gift exchange. Refreshments were served and Christmas treats were given out. In charge of the affair were: Mrs. Andrew Bordoli, Mrs. Edwin Danforth, Mrs. Gib Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Meyers.

Big 3 Considers a Super Cabinet to Operate NATO

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(P)—The Big Three western powers are working on plans to set up a sort of super-cabinet to run the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), informed diplomats reported today.

Prime Minister Churchill is expected to discuss with President Truman at Washington in early January some definite proposals to

widen the scope of power of the 12-nation alliance.

Some of the changes under study in the United States, Britain and France would:

1. Turn the London-based council of deputies into a permanent council of ministers who would consider the day-to-day economic, military and production problems of the Allies.

2. Bring all NATO agencies—presently split between the big three capitals—under one roof in Paris next door to General Eisenhower's supreme headquarters, allied powers in Europe (SHAPE).

3. Appoint a civilian secretary-general whose powers, prestige and role would match those of Eisenhower.

The Allies seem agreed NATO needs to be given a new look.

Now it takes a long time to get a decision made and applied. The projected super-cabinet in no way would have supra-national power. It would be strong enough, however, to act on its own when the occasion demanded speed.

Each of the Allies would retain the right of veto.

All these ideas right now are very tentative. First of all the big three will need to agree among themselves about what should be done.

Then they will need to sell their nine smaller partners.

All that is expected to take time.

Now, for instance, Britain and France are split on where NATO's future permanent home should be.

France wants it to be in Paris.

Britain wants it in London.

NATO's military authorities would be responsible first to this civilian super-cabinet.

Government presumably would step in only when the military and civilian

Men's Choral Club Christmas Party Next Saturday Night

The Sedalia Men's Choral club's annual Christmas party will be held this year at the Bothwell hotel on Saturday evening, Dec. 29. Members together with their ladies, will start an evening of festivities in the Ambassador room with a buffet dinner at 7 o'clock.

A feature of the program later in the evening will be the celebrated Kansas City magician "Blacko." "Blacko," when he is not pulling rabbits out of hats, is Wilbur Naylor, traffic Manager for the United Telephone company.

Helping Hand Club Has Christmas Party

The Christmas meeting of the Prairie Hill Helping Hand club was with Mrs. Maud Davis assisted by Mrs. Morton Batchelder. There were 15 members and two visitors present. A contributive lunch was served at noon. A short business meeting was held in the afternoon followed by the Christmas gift exchange. The hostess was presented with a large framed picture from the club.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. E. Edwards, Jan. 9.

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authorities deadlocked over some major issue.

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Mother Saves 5 Children In Home Fire

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 27.—(P)—A mother rescued her five children from their burning home today.

Dressed only in night clothes and working in zero temperatures, she suffered cuts on one arm in breaking the glass of a window to complete the rescue mission.

Mrs. Martin Leffler, living on the second floor of a two-story home, smelled smoke shortly after 3 a.m. She carried her 10-month-old baby, Carol Sue, from the building after telling the other children to follow her.

When she got out she discovered that the only one who had followed her was a son, Thurman, 14. She entered the stairs, where the other three children were panic stricken and screaming.

When flames blocked her path down, she broke the glass in a window over the front porch, lifted the children out and then went out herself. Firemen and a neighbor rescued them from the roof. The three children were little, 12, Dixie 10, and Henry 6.

The husband and father is a patient in the veterans hospital at Wadsworth, Kas.

Mrs. Leffler was taken to a hospital for treatment of cuts.

Science Has Way Of Telling How Tall Child to Be

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—(P)—If you want to know how tall your child will be, science has a sure way of telling, beginning just before the teen years.

The method was explained today by Dr. Nancy Bayley, Dr. Alta Gordon and Edward Bowes of the University of California Institute of Child Welfare. They addressed a second-day session of the 118th annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The scientists reported they take x-ray pictures of the joints of hand, wrist and knee. The bone development at these three points, they said, tells a child's maturity better than any other available test. These connections at joints mature at various rates but never uniformly.

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Jesse Thomas Purdy
Mrs. Margaret Francis McKittrick Lemen Purdy, 82, died Monday, Dec. 24, at her home in Blackburn and funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Blackburn Methodist church, of which she was a member.

Born Dec. 12, 1869, Margaret Frances McKittrick she grew to young womanhood and was married to Robert Lee Lemen in December, 1888. To that marriage six children were born. Mr. Lemen died in 1897 and on Dec. 5, 1900 she married Jesse Thomas Purdy, five children being born to that union.

She is survived by: the husband; three daughters, Mrs. James Higgins of Blue Springs, Mrs. Herman Vogler of Lincoln, and Mrs. John Vogler of Kansas City; five sons, Charles Lemen and Robert Lemen of Blue Springs, Alva Lemen, Sedalia, Thomas Purdy, Lincoln, and Walter Purdy, Blackburn; 33 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Two daughters and one son died in infancy. Three sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

John Dukeshier
John Dukeshier, 74, died at 2:45 a.m. Monday, Dec. 24, at his home, 14 miles southwest of Cole Camp, after an illness of but a few days.

Mr. Dukeshier was a farmer and had resided in that community 58 years. He was born at St. Joseph March 14, 1877, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dukeshier, both deceased. He was married July 28, 1899, to Zola Alice Ridgeway who died Jan. 31, 1949.

Surviving him are: five children, Raymond Dukeshier, Ione, Wash; Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Kansas City, Mrs. Keller Bellflower in California, Mrs. Jack Biddle, New Castle, Calif., and Mrs. G. F. Turpin, Lincoln; 12 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Ada Nieswander and Mrs. May Bigley, Kansas City.

Mr. Dukeshier was a member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Eickhoff funeral home in Cole Camp and burial was in the Union cemetery south of that place. The Rev. William Robinson was the officiating minister and songs were "In The Garden" and "Does Jesus Care."

The casket was in the care of Mrs. Ernest Kirsch and Mrs. Henry Lumpee with Beverly Goetz as organist.

Palbearers were Raymond Harris, August Kroenke, Arnold Buzard, Fred Stefens, Cecil Ridgeway and B. S. Pruett.

George B. Little Services
Funeral services for George B. Little, 70, who died at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Paul Adams, 720 East 15th, Wednesday morning, will be held at Cape Girardeau at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in the Fairmount cemetery at Cape Girardeau. The body was at the Ewing funeral home until 2:30 p.m. today.

Mr. Little's daughter, Mrs. Elva McElroy, and granddaughter, Mrs. Paul Adams, accompanied the body to Cape Girardeau.

Funeral of John C. Rogers
Funeral services for John C. Rogers, who died at the Veterans' hospital at Wadsworth, Kas., Monday, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Gillespie funeral home, the Rev. Lee Soxman, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, officiating.

"Beautiful Isle" and "Abide With Me" will be sung by Russell Maag, staff soloist at Gillespie. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery with VW post, No. 2508, in charge of services at the grave. Palbearers will be chosen from post members.

William Nelson
William Nelson, a veteran of World War I, and before entering military service a Sedalia, died being hospitalized for a period of 13 years, being in ill health when he left active service.

Surviving are: two sisters, Mrs. Ella Davis, Sedalia, and Mrs. Anna Jackson, Pleasant Green, two half-brothers, Henry Jackson, Kansas City, and Edward Jones, Sedalia. The body will be brought to the Ferguson funeral home here for services and burial. Arrangements are incomplete.

Appeal to Present Bills
The county court is issuing an appeal that companies and individuals having bills against the county present them at once so that all may be cleared and paid before the first of the year.

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City Hospitals

BOTHWELL—Admitted for medical: Mrs. J. R. Murrell, 640 East 10th; Mrs. Pearl Lower, 118 South Stewart.
Tonsilectomy: B. J. Bonds, 1011 West Third; Miss Dorothy Goode, 672 East 15th; Thomas W. Brown, 2120 South Warren; Mrs. A. M. Kraus, 710 East Fourth; Mrs. Doris Herndon, 800 East 10th.

Dismissed: Ralph Alexander, 302 East Sixth; Albert Ramseyer, Joplin, and Miss Mary Lee Brewer, 1614 South Park.

WOODLAND—For medical: Mrs. Clara Twyman, 117 East Seventh. Dismissed: Mrs. Leroy Rasa and infant daughter, 306 South New York.

In Other Hospitals

Mrs. Sallie Youse, route 4, who has been a patient in the Research hospital, Kansas City, spent the holidays at home. She underwent a major operation the first part of December and will return later for a check-up.

Police Reports

Sneak thieves obtained about \$7 in change from the Highland Memorial Gardens office, room 406, 1614 S. Stewart, sometime Wednesday night or early Thursday morning. The office was entered and a desk drawer ransacked. It is believed the thieves may have had a pass key to gain entrance to the building.

Robert Taylor, La Monte, reported the license plate for his pickup truck, which was lost or stolen sometime in the past three or four days.

The leather bag belonging to James L. Richardson, Kansas City, reported stolen Oct. 24 from the 100 block on East Main, has been recovered. The bag had been left at the Missouri Pacific baggage pickup by the owner, according to the police report. It is being shipped to Richardson.

The Chamberlain Garage door was found unlocked about 2 a. m. Thursday by the police making a routine check.

Police Court

One overtime parking bond of \$1 was ordered forfeited Thursday when the defendant failed to appear before Judge Jerry Trotter.

Fires In City

At 12:10 p.m. Wednesday, smoke in the house of Chester Knox, 207 North Mill, caused a run by the fire companies. No damage resulted.

A burning flue caused a run by the fire companies at 5:58 a.m. Thursday to the residence of Albert Kroenke, 419 North Prospect. No damage resulted.

This run brought to a total for the year 387.

Circuit Court

Mrs. Norma Charlene Shipp was awarded a divorce from Henry G. Shipp. She also received custody for a minor child, and a suitable monthly amount for the child's care. William F. Brown was the plaintiff's attorney.

Even In Death Kentuckian's Size Provides Problem

PIKEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 27.—(P)—Even in death, Virgil Tackett's weight was a problem.

When Tackett's special casket was built at the small home of nearby Robinson creek, the family had to remove the door frame before they could get the box outside.

Tackett, who tipped the scales between 500 and 600 pounds, died yesterday in his sturdy-built chair, a chair he found more comfortable for sleeping than a bed. Death apparently was caused by a heart condition.

The 26-year-old Pike cantian, who will be buried tomorrow, was big all his life. At birth, he weighed 13 pounds, but his parents said it had been years since Tackett stepped on a scale.

He had no formal education because the family doctor feared he would walk to the schoolhouse would endanger his life. Despite this, he possessed keen intelligence and a sense of humor that revolved around his size.

His loudest laugh would come when Mrs. Tackett told of the difficulties in fitting him for clothes.

Manufacturers didn't make overalls and jackets large enough for the six foot, one inch Kentuckian. The family would buy two pairs of the biggest size made—56—and sew them together. One leg of the overalls would have made a pair of pants for the average fat man.

With his 40-inch thighs and 78-inch waist, Tackett dwarfed his three normal-sized sisters. His parents also are about average in weight.

Tackett's one hobby was raising purebred Whitecock chickens.

Frizzled Beef Proves Dean Wrote Letter

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—(P)—Mrs. Elizabeth Dean said today that a reference to frizzled beef convinced her the letters broadcast by the Communist radio as coming from her son were not Communist-faked.

A letter broadcast by the Red radio yesterday as coming from her son, Maj. Gen. William F. Dean, listed as a prisoner of war, expressed a longing for frizzled beef just like his mother used to make. The letter was to General Dean's wife.

"Certainly the Communists could not have heard about my frizzled beef war over in Korea," the general's mother said with a laugh today.

Here For Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Heynen and daughter, Judy, St. Louis, visited over Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Heynen.



ALL LOCAL TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES HELP MAKE CHRISTMAS HAPPY—A small group from the traffic department looking over the stacks of food, clothing and Christmas gifts for unfortunate families. Pictured, left to right, are: Doris Christian, Frances Meyer, Marian Landenberger, Mary Ditton and JoAnn Gentry.

Investigation Of Mine Blast Is Completed

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Dec. 27.—(P)—Federal and state officials today completed their on-the-spot investigation of the coal mine explosion that killed 119 men here, but they declined to discuss their findings.

They said these would be made in a report to be prepared by both groups.

John Forbes, head of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, told a newsman the report would be completed either here or at the mine. He said he did not know how long the job would take.

Meanwhile there was no indication of a mass work stoppage by the nation's coal miners as a memorial to the blast victims.

Some 30 investigators, including some company and union representatives, went back down into the blast-torn tunnels of the mine at 9:15 a.m. (EST). They are withholding comment on their findings until the inquiry is finished.

A senate subcommittee investigator was reported en route from Washington but had not arrived.

One Arkansas coal mine remained shut down today but was expected to reopen tomorrow.

Workers left their jobs at these mines yesterday after telling management of a "five-day memorial."

But miners who were off the job yesterday at New Kensington, Pa., and Terre Haute, Ind., returned to work.

John L. Lewis, 71-year-old president of the United Mine Workers, accompanied the investigating party into the mine again today.

He said yesterday he had reached some "definite conclusions" but he would not elaborate.

Officials of the UMW Welfare and Retirement Fund announced payment of death benefits to relatives of the victims will begin this week, with between \$103,000 to \$112,000 to be distributed from the fund.

Contributions for relief of the families of the dead miners were coming in. Several groups have been set up to receive donations.

Chinese Nationalists Going to Mainland?

TAIPEI, Formosa, Dec. 27.—(P)—American officials here refused to comment today on a Chinese Communist radio report that the U. S. Seventh Fleet is ferrying 70,000 Nationalist troops from Formosa to the mainland.

Maj. Gen. William C. Lee, head of the U. S. military assistance advisory group here, said only "no comment."

CIO Donates \$10,000 To Victims' Next Kin

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(P)—The CIO today donated \$10,000 for distribution among the families of the 119 victims of the West Frankfort, Ill., coal mine explosion.

CIO President Philip Murray said in a statement that the money was being sent to Local 1265 of the United Mine Workers of America as a gift "to help lessen, in some small degree, the suffering that this accident has created."

Murray, one-time member of the Mine Workers Union, also said the disaster pointed up the need for stronger mine safety laws.

Upwards of 3,000 Children At Grocers' Movie Party

Kids of all sizes and ages swarmed into the Fox and Liberty theatres Thursday afternoon to the Children's Christmas Movie Party sponsored by the Sedalia Independent Retail Grocers association.

The show didn't start until 1:30 but even before 12:30 youngsters were gathering at both theatres and there was noise aplenty. There was shoving and pushing, there were loud voices of little boys, there were bold and important acting youngsters, there were timid little boys and girls with eyes big and wondering just where they were.

Big—but not too big—sisters, little boys with little girls who could have been their sisters, but probably weren't—yes—all types of children, all clutching peach colored tickets that had been given to them by their retail grocers.

One small boy was crying and suddenly a beautiful little girl perhaps two years or so older appeared and took him in her arms. "What is the matter?", she asked.

"I can't find—", but the name died away in a sob.

The little girl however seemed to understand for she said: "We'll find him."

'Phone Workers Adopt 2 Families At Christmastime

Employees at the Southwest Bell Telephone company in Sedalia had a wonderful Christmas.

Two large families were adopted, one by the traffic department and one by the commercial and plant department, then everybody went to work to see what they could find for all the youngsters in the families and the grownups, too.

They brought clothes, which included everything from underwear to boots, shoes, and coats. There were chickens, hams, fruit cake, canned goods, both home canned and purchased and everything else—toys for the kiddies and other gifts—in fact there was so much the two families could not have had a bigger thrill receiving the things than the telephone people had watching the piles grow and getting them sorted for each person.

Finally everything was ready and there was a truck load—that is a telephone truck load—for each family.

Tass Says Four 'U.S. Spies' Have Been Executed

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(P)—The Soviet news agency Tass said today four spies had been executed in Romania last October from a U. S. airplane have been executed.

The agency declared in a dispatch from Romania that a fifth member of the group committed suicide by swallowing poison.

Tass said the five were trained as spies by the "American intelligence services," which recruited them in an Italian camp for displaced persons.

Tass said their mission was to commit "acts of terror and sabotage" in Romania, spy on the army and collect information about air fields, defense plants and military supply dumps. Tass added:

The four who were executed were Constantin Slapakan, Wilhelm Spindler, Matias Bonna and Lillie Pui. The fifth member of the group, Theodor Vyrbian, swallowed poison when arrested. The five were dropped into Romania from an American aircraft based in Greece.

Their equipment included five pistols, five automatic rifles, ten Czech grenades, five radio transmitters, a portable electric generator, military maps of Romania, ampules of poison, forged documents and sums of gold and paper currency. Said Tass:

"The spies admitted that the American intelligence service had recruited them in an Italian camp for displaced persons. They took a course of sabotage organization, radio mechanics and parachute jumping in special American espionage schools in Italy and western Germany."

Come for Christmas

Mrs. Edith Hand and daughters, Beverly and Shirley, Kansas City, spent Christmas five days in Sedalia with Mrs. Hand's family. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ellis, 1104 South Kentucky.

Visit With Brother

Mrs. M. E. Bradley and Miss Emma Ellis, Excelsior Springs, visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ellis, 1104 South Kentucky Sunday.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Livestock
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—(P)—(USDA)—Hogs 23,000; receipts at least 2,000 larger than early estimates and the run great for a Thursday since Jan. 1941; general market unevenly 75 cents to \$1.00 lower on both butchers and sows; extremes off more compared with Wednesday's best prices, particularly on heavier butchers; most sales 170 to 220 pound barrows and gilts \$15.50 to \$19.00; price freely paid by order buyers for 180 to 210 pounds; 220 to 270 pounds \$17.00 to \$17.35; 270 to 310 pounds \$17.00 to \$17.35; sows 400 pounds and down \$15.00 to \$15.25; occasional heavier sows below \$14.00.

Cattle 7,000; calves 200; yearling steers and heifers fairly active early but trade slowed later on all steers and heifers; light steers around 1,000 pounds down and heifers steady to 50 cents lower; steers weighing around 1,000 pounds up to 100 cents; calves generally 50 cents off; cows and bulls scarce, active, steady to 25 cents higher; vealers steady to \$1.00 higher for two days; load higher prime 1,000 pound steers, mostly choice and prime steers and yearlings \$23.75 to \$27.50; good to low-choice steers \$20.50 to \$23.00; utility and commercial steers \$22.50 to \$23.00; 180 to 220 pound mixed steers and heifers \$23.50; good to low-choice heifers \$21.50 to \$23.00; commercial cows \$24.75 to \$27.00; utility cows \$22.00 to \$24.50; canners and cutters \$18.00 to \$22.00; utility to good bulls \$25.50 to \$30.00; commercial prime vealers \$28.00 to \$37.00; 180 to 220 pound mixed steers and heifers \$23.50; good to low-choice heifers \$21.50 to \$23.00; commercial cows \$24.75 to \$27.00; 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Chicago Girl Weds Ex-Priest In Milan, Italy

MILAN, Italy, Dec. 27 — (P) — Claire Young, a blonde Chicago girl, 21, was married today to Lino Negrini, 43, a former Roman Catholic priest and missionary.

The way to marriage had been tangled with red tape that took months to untangle.

Claire gave up her American citizenship. Negrini was de-frocked by the church during their romance.

The ceremony took place in Milan's city hall.

Claire also was a member of the Catholic church.

The ceremony was performed by Carlo Pedraglio, the city assessor, representing Milan's mayor.

The bride, an ash blonde, is the daughter of James J. Young of Chicago, a professor at Loyola university, Chicago, a Catholic institution.

Negrini served 15 years as a missionary in China.

The wedding climaxed a series of hectic events that began last year in Chicago where the couple met while he was doing China mission promotion work.

The rugged road to romance included a short stay for Claire in Milan's San Vittore jail, and a trip to Milan by her mother, Mrs. Eileen Brady Young, who tried to break up the love match. Claire was jailed for making a disturbance and allegedly striking a policeman while trying to get her Italian visa extended.

Negrini was expelled from the priesthood while Claire was in jail. Claire underwent a sanity hearing — and was declared to be of sound mind — before she was freed on Aug. 2.

Since then both she and Negrini have tried various jobs, including selling neckties and nylon stockings, to make a living, but they've had a hard time trying to get steady work.

Under terms of the Lateran pact which governs relations between the Italian government and the Vatican, unfrocked priests like Negrini are forbidden to take jobs that bring them into contact with the public.

Miss Young said last July she had wanted to go to China with Negrini and help in missionary work. "After that," she said, "I asked him to marry me."

She said Negrini tried without success to become an American citizen after they met in Chicago but his application for first citizenship papers was rejected and he had to leave the United States in September, 1950.

She followed him to Italy and announced "we are completely in love with each other."

Report President Has Selected Two For Scandal Probe

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 — (P) — The New York Times says President Truman is reported to have chosen two of three members for a special commission to investigate and expose wrongdoers in government.

In a story from Independence, Mo., the Times reported Mr. Truman is said to be still seeking a young and widely-known investigator to complete the inquiry team.

(No immediate comment on the Times story was available from White House sources in Washington or Independence.)

The Times story, by W. H. Lawrence, declared that the President is said to have obtained acceptance from one Republican and one Democrat, whose names were withheld pending completion of the three-man panel.

Challenge Mossadegh To Confidence Vote

TEHRAN, Iran, Dec. 27 — (P) — Opposition deputies in parliament formally challenged Premier Mohammed Mossadegh today to come before the Majlis, the stormy lower house, and face a vote of confidence to decide whether he stays in power.

Apparently confident that it can kick him out, the opposition submitted the challenge through the Majlis President Reza Hekmat.

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Lodge Notices

The regular meeting of the Sedalia Shrine club will be at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday, Dec. 27, at 114½ East Fifth street. All Nobles are invited to attend. If you have not made reservations for the Dinner-Dance on Dec. 28, do so immediately.

Dr. F. O. Murphy, Pres.

L. C. Judd, Sec'y.

American Legion Post No. 342 will meet Thursday, Dec. 27th at 8:00 p. m. at 115½ East Third street. All members are urged to attend.

Lester Dennis, Comdr.

Gordon Reininger, Adj.

Special joint communication of Sedalia lodge, No. 236, and Granite lodge, No. 272, A. F. & A. M. will meet at the Masonic Temple on Thursday, Dec. 27th at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Officers for the ensuing year will be installed at this time and all Master Masons are requested to be present.

L. C. Kennon, W. M. No. 272

E. D. Sutherland, W. M. No. 236

J. R. Smetana and R. F. Boies, Secretaries.

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The World Today—

Commie Stupidity

By James Marlow
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 — (P) — The Communists are playing it stupid.

Each incident like the present one—holding Americans for ransom of one kind or another—hardens and unifies American thinking.

It prepares feeling here for the most drastic measures against Communism, when and if this government thinks they're necessary.

The \$120,000 collected for the four American fliers can't compensate the Communists for the hatred, contempt and revulsion stirred up here.

That Communism is bent on world conquest is taken for granted. But jailing and mistreating a few Americans is hardly conquest on the grand scale.

Each irritation like that is so minor and crude, against the larger American plan, that one may ask: why do the Communists stoop to this kind of gangsterism?

Some reasons can be guessed at: Each such episode is a deliberate needle, a slap at American prestige; and each provides the Communist masters with another ounce of anti-American propaganda.

That's the Communist view, the subjective view. It doesn't allow for the fact that each jailing episode may have an effect here far outweighing any temporary and small benefits the Communists think they get at home.

To see the depth of the Communist stupidity involved in this—since this is the one country capable of doing the most damage

to Russia if war starts—it's necessary to ask this question:

What's the smartest tactic for the Communists where we're concerned? It's this: To keep American opinion divided on the action to be taken against Communism, in kind and degree, and for this reason.

The more united we are, not only on the need for action, but on the need for strong action, the more dangerous we are.

And there has been strong division of opinion here. Last winter provided a good example in the debate on sending troops to Europe. There was wide support for the idea we should withdraw behind the two oceans.

This was the ostrich approach to reality, of course, since if we withdraw, Europe's will to resist would be weakened. Europe would have been ducksoup for the Communists, if the isolationists had won.

American thinking has been divided on other great issues involved in stopping Communism, and for various reasons, including obvious political ones.

But American reaction to the jailing and mistreatment of Americans behind the iron curtain was instant and unanimous; a filthy, corrupt, vicious, unnecessary, inhuman performance.

It had the effect of uniting Americans in active hatred.

If this hatred is intensified by new irritations it will have far-reaching effect on decisions made by the government for those decisions, fanned by hate, will be more active, not more passive.

There Are Dangers In U. S. Decision to Pay for Fliers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 — (P) — Responsible officials conceded today there are dangers for the future in the U. S. decision to pay the \$120,000 in fines levied by Communist Hungary against four American airmen.

At the same time these authorities asserted there were compelling reasons for the decision and that in terms of propaganda the result will not necessarily be entirely adverse to the United States.

The way appeared clear for release of the four fliers sometime today. This government, after pondering the issue for several days, agreed to pay the fines.

A spokesman for the Hungarian legation here told newsmen the Budapest government had accepted the offer. A spokesman, Madame Zsuzsanna Szucs, said release of the four men "cannot be expected before Thursday" because of a three-day Christmas holiday in Hungary. There were signs they might be freed in Vienna.

Hungary has held the U. S. airmen since Nov. 19 as violators of her border. A Communist court had decreed they each would have to spend three months in jail if the fines were not paid. The Hungarian action was widely denounced here as international blackmail and the fines were termed a ransom.

On the negative side of the U. S. decision to pay the fines these dangers or disadvantages were noted:

1. The Communist leadership can and undoubtedly will exploit the U. S. decision in Europe and elsewhere as an evidence of American weakness, and also as evidence that the airmen were guilty. The four, air force men on an official mission, were charged with having deliberately violated the borders of Hungary to discharge spies. The U. S. insisted they lost

their way on a flight to Belgrade, Yugoslavia, and that the spy charge was baseless.

2. Aside from propagandizing, the Kremlin may be led to think there is a lack of determination in Washington in handling such matters and may be encouraged to run greater risks in the future in dealing with the U. S. and its citizens.

3. The Hungarian incident may lead to a series of similar irritating actions involving greater sums of money and more people—either members of the armed forces, diplomats or private citizens. This danger is seen as most likely to materialize if the Communist decide they have hit upon a way of getting money out of the U. S.

On the positive side of the decision to pay the \$30,000 fine assessed against each of the four, officials said there were these considerations:

1. Payment appeared to be the only way open to assure the prompt release and therefore the safety of the airmen. Courts behind the Iron Curtain can raise as well as lower sentences already imposed. It was feared here that if the men served the three months imposed as alternates to paying the fines they still might not be set free when those sentences ran out.

2. The decision can be used by the U. S. and its friends in Europe as proof of American patience and restraint in dealing with Communist provocation. This is considered important because a large segment of population in western

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Peiping Radio Reads Letters Of Gen. Dean

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27 — (P) — Red China's Peiping radio broadcast letters it said were from Maj. Gen. William F. Dean, now in a North Korean prison camp, to his wife and daughter in California.

The broadcast yesterday was recorded here by the Associated Press and the letters were relayed to Mrs. Dean in Berkeley. She said they sounded authentic.

The letters said he was well cared for and had become fond of rice, the staple of the Orient. But he expressed a longing for "frizzled beef" just like his mother makes.

The letters were filled with remembrances of anniversaries. And he wondered hopefully if he had become a grandfather. He has.

A son, Robert Dean Williams, was born to his daughter nine months ago. That was just five months after the U. S. 24th division commander disappeared on the Korean battlefield. The Communists say the general is in a prison camp near Pyongyang, the North Korean capital.

"I hope that the uncertainty surrounding my disappearance was not too much for you and mother," Dean wrote to his wife. "I am sorry that I have been the cause of so much concern."

"I shall attempt to make amends when I return. I will be thinking of you on the twenty-third (his wife's birthday) and again on Christmas. There is scarcely a day that passes that does not have some connection with some members of the family."

"I want you to know that I was with you in spirit on our silver wedding anniversary. May we enjoy our golden one together."

Europe is reportedly fearful of rash Washington action which might cause war.

3. The decision shows that the U. S. stands behind members of the armed forces in such a situation as that created by Hungary. Authorities believe this is important for the morale of forces serving in positions where they might fall into Communist hands.

Authorities reported that the decision to pay the fines was reached in consultation among the state department, defense department and White House. They said defense officials favored payment, apparently feeling that the U. S. should act promptly to get uniform personnel released at the earliest possible moment.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 — (P) — The nation's auto makers and union officials will be told Saturday of the darkening outlook for materials to keep their assembly lines running.

Manly Fleischmann, defense production administrator, will give them the briefing at a meeting called by Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson.

Wilson today sent telegrams to presidents of the automobile manufacturing companies and heads of the big auto unions, inviting them to the session in his office. It is scheduled for 10 a. m. (EST) Saturday.

Wilson urged top industry and labor officials to come themselves

rather than send representatives. A spokesman said Wilson called the meeting to fulfill a promise given last week to Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan and Senator Moody (D-Mich). Wilson pledged then he would give manufacturers and unionists the facts before ordering any drastic cut in auto production.

Williams and Moody had protested against a rumored cutback in production to 800,000 cars for the second quarter of 1952. Production of 1,006,000 cars is scheduled for the first quarter.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Cue For Clean Government Is Set At The Top

By Drew Pearson

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(Ed. Note — This is another in Drew Pearson's series of columns on the cause of corruption in government and its cure.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 — In every administration, whether Democrat or Republican, the cue for clean government is set right at the top. Basically the fault lies with the President of the United States.

This was true of Warren G. Harding, who, though personally honest, spent so much time playing poker at the Little Green House on K street that the boys below and around him felt that they could indulge their own professional pleasures, too. Result was one of the worst eras of government graft.

This is also true, in a different way, of Harry Truman, who is not only honest personally, but had a well-publicized record in the Senate for exposing inefficiency and corruption.

Though President Truman also goes in for occasional poker parties with stakes so high that Speaker Sam Rayburn goes to bed; and though the President also has occasional conferences with I. W. Harper; the cue for influence-peddling is set not by him personally but by those around him. It is done in two ways:

1. By the fact that the White House staff accepts personal favors such as deep freezes and free airplane junkies in return for highly valuable concessions made at the taxpayers' expense.

2. By the fact that the men immediately around Truman don't get to the roots of corruption. They are not alert and militant as were honest Harold Ickes and the men around Roosevelt.

This lack of militancy is one reason why the President seems to have fumbled the ball regarding the appointment of Judge Tom Murphy to head a corruption clean-up.

The Palace Guard
Truman began with every intention of a genuine clean-up. He seemed completely sincere about letting the chips fall where they may. But gradually, almost imperceptibly, the palace guard has shunted him around to the idea that the press is exaggerating the corruption issue in order to persecute one Harry Truman.

To one recent visitor, the President said reassuringly: "Corruption isn't as bad as it's painted and we're going to clean it up. The big trouble is the newspapers are all trying to outdo Drew Pearson."

This idea was the result of a steady sales campaign by the palace guard.

White House staff conferences never have been too inspiring, but today they are worse. Wilson Wyatt, the ex-mayor of Louisville, when in charge of veterans' housing, used to find his housing ideas sabotaged by Harry Vaughan, who sat in a corner of the room during staff meetings, held his nose and pulled an imaginary chain, when he didn't like one of Wyatt's policies. The President, watching Vaughan out of the corner of his eye, took the cue. He turned down so many of Wyatt's ideas that he resigned.

The incident illustrates the power of the White House staff on a President, especially one who is weak or changeable.

Today not many new ideas come up at staff meetings. Part of the time is monopolized by General Vaughan, who takes pride in having a couple of new jokes every day for the amusement of his chief; while part of the time is spent telling Mr. Truman about the unfairness of the press.

Good Intentions
Once or twice, the President has started his staff conference on what amounted to a sermon on clean government, repeated his famous quotation to Democratic chairman Frank McKinney: "My friends have let me down," told how he never tolerated graft when he was a county judge for Tom Pendergast, and wound up with a

firm statement that he intended to throw out the crooks.

Then when the conversation got round to specific ways of cleaning up influence, someone adroitly shifted it to Mr. Truman's pet target—the press. This never fails to get his dander up, and the President's original good intentions are forgotten.

Real fact is that Matt Connelly, most astute member of the White House staff, and friend of many of the big city Democratic bosses, has not seemed too enthusiastic about clean-up. It was Connelly who first suggested Judge Murphy to head the corruption investigation, but after Murphy insisted on a forthright staff of his own choosing with plenty of power behind it, the original ardor for a real house-cleaning seemed to cool around the White House.

One interesting thing about the charming Matt Connelly is that he has done some of the same kind of wire-pulling that others are being condemned for by congressional committees. Matt's special interest in more ways than one is certain big airlines, and it was perhaps more than anyone else, who enticed the President into reversing the civil aeronautics board and its opposition to the Pan American and American Overseas Airlines amalgamation.

Beautiful Lobbyist
After Connelly helped these two airlines to combine, his vivacious friend and vice president of American Airlines, Carlene Roberts, had her salary increased from \$12,000 to \$25,000.

The full impact of these developments is not realized by the President. And if he does read about them in the newspapers, the palace guard usually manages to dissuade them as more persecution by the press.

The President, for instance, seems to have no realization that when his personal physician, Brig. Gen. Wallace Graham, is publicly exposed for gambling on the commodity market and gets promoted rather than reprimanded, the cue taken by the lesser men all down the line in government. What those in the White House get away with, argue those down the line, others can get away with.

The acceptance of free deep-freezes by General Vaughan for Mrs. Truman and members of the cabinet may not have seemed important to the President. But these examples set at the very top, have had immediate repercussions down below. So does the effect of a municipal judgeship to the son of the liquor dealer who sends liquor to the White House, Milton Kronheim.

So also does the effect of the free perfume John Maragon brought in for the wives of high officials. Maragon even attempted to bribe the customs, and because he was a friend of the White House got away with it where other men would have been prosecuted.

With these White House cues tacked on the public horizon for all the world to see, it is not hard to understand why subordinates follow suit. That is one important way corruption gets started in government.

Uruguayan Experiment

The most advanced political step ever taken by a Latin American republic — abolition of the presidency in favor of a Swiss-style federal council — may turn out to be an unexpected source of internal friction for progressive little Uruguay.

This move, first proposed in 1912 by Jose Batlle Ordóñez, Uruguay's greatest president, has just been ratified in a national plebiscite, Dec. 16. But there are two serious catches to this apparently popular okay: (1) Only 34 per cent of the electorate cast ballots; (2) The city of Montevideo, with more than a third of the country's 2,700,000 population, voted against the reform.

What these negative factors may mean in the long run is not easy to predict. However, certain historical precedents in the case point to possible trouble ahead. Once before Uruguay experimented with

Lopsided Men Just Don't Impress This Fellow



a modified form of the same set-up — and the experiment ended in the only dictatorship that model republic has ever known.

In 1919 the country adopted a compromise version of Batlle Ordóñez's plan, keeping the presidency dissolved the council and splitting its executive powers, which were shared by a 12-man council. Then as now, the rural population supported the scheme, but city-dwellers opposed it.

After 14 years of precarious government under this arrangement, President Gabriel Terra abruptly dissolved the council and proclaimed himself dictator. There followed several months of nation wide turbulence. Finally, Terra was overthrown and Uruguay abandoned the council system.

Today the new plan, scheduled to go into effect next March, eliminates the presidency entirely and creates a council of nine, on which only the two major political parties will be represented. Chairmanship of the body will rotate yearly, as in Switzerland.

The parties which opposed the reform — Civic Union (Catholic), Socialist and Communist — obtained among them only 9 per cent of the total vote in the 1950 national elections. In the total voting, however, 46 per cent of those who went to the polls Dec. 16 voted "No," while in Montevideo, the new setup was rejected by a 3-to-2 margin.

Traditional friction in economic matters between the urban and rural areas (Montevideo is Uruguay's only large city) has thus been projected into politics once again. And opponents of the reform measure can plausibly claim that a majority of the voters who stayed home on election day — two-thirds of the registered total — probably belonged to the poorly organized anti-council groups, who failed to get out most of their strength.

Whatever happens from now on, the experiment will be observed with great interest by all other Latin American countries. What awes and mystifies politicians in most of these republics is that Uruguayan President Andres Martinez Trueba, elected to his post one year ago, was one of the chief advocates of the scheme which will technically put him out of a job.

In practice, however, supporters of the new setup agreed beforehand that Martinez Trueba would become a member of the federal council, to hold office for three years.

Note — Uruguay is the only country in this hemisphere where, with both parties operating under their own names, the Communists regularly get more votes than the Socialists. However, both of them together polled only 5 per cent of the total vote in 1950.

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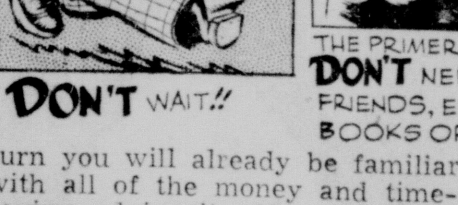
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XXII
JOE DENTON had known for some time that Bright Muncie had been showing his stepmother little attentions—sending her fruit or flowers—baskets which might have contained anything. Tommy contributed the story of his "confidential" job and Alma her own experience—all except her finding of the cuff-link in the office with the murdered man. Some instinct warned her against speaking of this and in the heat of excitement, for they were all talking at once by now—Tommy had apparently forgotten it. But the main situation seemed clear.

"Those two are responsible for the robberies or I'll eat my hat!" Tommy declared. "They both wanted money badly—we know what Bright needed it for and Mrs. Denton—well, she just plain wanted it."

"And so she talked me into a vacation in Mexico," said Joe, with a low whistle, "where she could dispose of the stuff quietly, divide up with Bright and then maybe come back looking perfectly innocent and start all over again. They worked with the Higgins people, obviously, through Tommy, here."

"Yes, confound it, they did!" he agreed. "But there is no sense in our just sitting here discussing this as though we were writing a detective story! There had a swell plan, but murder was something they didn't figure on. We've got to do something—and fast!"

"Do you think Bright bumped off Mr. Wheeler?" Joe asked. Alma and Tommy exchanged a quick look and she shook her head almost imperceptibly.

"It looks like it," Tommy began hotly, "otherwise why was he making that fast getaway?"

Alma's negative gesture grew more emphatic and she was afraid Joe would see it.

"There was another man with

them!" she reminded them, "and from what I know of Bright's character, he's not the sort who does a dirty job himself if he can get anybody else to hold the bag for him."

"That's right," Tommy agreed. "Bright may have been along, but maybe the other fellow did the shooting. What did this tall, dark stranger look like, eh, Joe?"

"Tall and dark is correct," Joe seemed surprised. "How did you know what he looked like?"

"APOLLO BROWN might be his name. Professional body-guard. Hangs around the night spots. Bright and even Mysti liked to talk to him and hear him brag. Could be him."

"Could be!" echoed Joe. "But let's cut all this whodunit stuff and get busy. Bright's car has got to be stopped. It's going to hurt every one of us badly but it's pretty obvious we'll have to call the police!" He was starting to pick up the phone when Tommy restrained him.

"Hold on!" he cried. "All we three want is to get back whatever has been stolen. The murder end of it is none of our business. Am I right?"

Alma began to see what Tommy was driving at. Hope and pride made her pulses run high. She nodded agreement and Tommy went on.

"Let the cops find out about the murder on their own. We are none of us going to ask for publicity either for ourselves or for Tommy-bull's by volunteering any information on that score. If Bright is arrested—if his car is even held up and he's questioned—don't you see what it will do?"

"Give him what he deserves!" Joe said bitterly.

"Who on earth cares what Bright deserves—or what your stepmother deserves either!" Tommy

my snapped impatiently. "I'm thinking of what will happen to Bright's father if there's a public scandal. We know Bright is a heel, but to The Head, the lad's a little tin god-on-wheels! We can't let The Head down. And how about Old Victor? Don't forget Papa Victor recommended Mr. Muncie's giving Bright a position of trust—it will just about kill Papa Victor if all this comes out."

Tommy indeed had a big job on his hands. As if capturing three jewels, involved in murder and jewel theft, were not a large enough task, he wanted to protect the Muncie name if he could. Bright Muncie undoubtedly was involved and there was not even a remote chance that Mrs. Benton or Apollo Brown, if that was the third man's name, would be as eager to protect Bright as Tommy was.

"But confound it all, Tommy," Joe's impatience was growing. "You can't allow Bright to get away with this!"

"I'm not going to allow him to get away with anything," Tommy's mouth was grim. "I'm going to stop Bright and bring him back."

Joe shook his head. "Don't be a fool! It's too late for that now!"

"Is your car downstairs, Joe?" "Yes, but I tell you, Tommy..." "Then give me the keys. They haven't got much more than half an hour's start. Undoubtedly headed south. I still might catch them on the Pulaski Skyway!"

JOE had the car keys in his hand and was reaching for his hat. "Okay! I'm coming with you!" "Oh no you don't!" said Tommy stubbornly. "This is my show—and I've got to do it alone. I'm mixed up in it. You're not, you're innocent. Stay here and look after Alma—she'll make you understand."

Before they could protest further, Tommy was out of the room and running down the stairs Alma ran after him, leaning over the banister and shouting at him, her heart in a wild turmoil.

"Come back, Tommy! Come back!" she called.

But Tommy did not even look up.

(To Be Continued)

Democrat Pick-Ups

Odds and Ends By News Staff

Grandmother never peeks at Christmas time, so she says. Granddaughter freely admits that she does—that is she squeezes and punches packages trying to figure out what is in them.

It was a few nights before Christmas after the Christmas tree had been decorated that the family brought in their gifts to put under the tree.

Grandmother looked at a package grandmother was putting down. "I know what is in that package," she said, "it's a robe."

"No it isn't," said the granddaughter. "I'll bet a dollar it's a robe," said grandmother.

"I'll take that bet," said the granddaughter, knowing that it was kitchen chair cushions, "I'll even bet \$1.50."

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By Rosette Hargrove
NEA Staff Writer

PARIS — (NEA) — The American woman who has always longed to own a dress that can never be copied by anyone anywhere can now see her wish come true. There are, however, a couple of catches in this. She'll have to come to Paris for the gown and the price tag on it will read anywhere from \$1,500 to \$5,000.

But she'll have the satisfaction of knowing that she won't meet herself coming and going. These gowns, certainly the most costly in the world, are done by a non-French designer, the Princess Sumair of India. It was 10 years ago that the princess, who is related to the Maharajah of Patiala, became bored with the orthodox life of the titled women in her

country. With her family's full disapproval, she came to Paris and, since she was on her own, went to work for Schiaparelli and later, for Robert Piguet.

It was then that she realized that the saris of her native country had possibilities as evening gowns if they were given a modern treatment. She opened her own small salon on the smart Avenue George V.

The saris and brocades that she uses as her fabrics are one of a kind. To cut into them as little as possible, she sometimes makes as many as 20 designs before she hits upon the right one. The sari measures only six yards in length and cutting a modern evening gown from it takes real skill.

Obviously, her customers are millionaires' wives, movie stars and maharajahs. But the princess

feels that her clothes are timeless and therefore worth the expenditure. "When my client buys a gown from me," she explains, "she knows it will never be copied anywhere. The fabrics are very difficult to obtain and they cannot be repeated."

The precious brocades go into evening coats, long or short. These get rich velvet linings in deep, glowing jewel tones. Basqued overblouses in silver-and-gold brocades are paired with slim skirts in monotone purple, Indian blue, apricot and black velvet or satin. And often these fabrics get further gilding in the way of intricate embroideries done in semi-precious stones.

Maybe \$1,500 isn't so steep, after all. Anybody want to place an order?

62 Students From Pettis Co. at M. U.

Sixty-two students from Pettis county are among the 7,406 who enrolled for the present term in the Columbia divisions of the University of Missouri.

Most of the students are residents of the state, each of the 114 counties and approximately 715 towns in Missouri being represented in the current enrollment. There are, in addition, students from all but four of the other states, three possessions of the United States, and 30 foreign countries.

Including 1,204 students in the School of Mines and Metallurgy at Rolla, the university now has a total enrollment of 8,664, which indicates that it has been able to maintain a comparatively large student population in spite of the international situation. The enrollment at Columbia now is nearly 2,000 higher than at any time before World War II and the registration at Rolla exceeds the pre-war record there by about 300.

The Pettis countians in the enrollment include:

From Sedalia — William B. Rich, Shirley Ann Thomas, Ralph W. Gregory, Bill Hopkins, James Atkinson, Carl Barbour, John Ellis Baugher, Allen B. Bess, Betty Brown, Donald Brown, Ted Brown, A. J. Campbell, Jr., William C. Copen, Richard Dean, Leo Eickhoff, Jr., Laura Fairfax, James Fithian, Robert Gardner, Donald Haley, Wendell Earl Haley, Marvin Hannigan, Joe Hankins, Jerry Harlan, Mike Hayes, William Host, Anita Isgur, Robert Leftwich, Duane Leiter, Charles Long, Kenneth Love, Jr., Widge McLaughlin, James Meier, James Menefee, Tommy Meece, Charles Monsees, Cecil Monsees, Gregory Oliver, Charles Paige, Charles Phillips, Valta Potter, Madie Alice Ream, Charles Reine, William Riley, Lovell Roe, Jr., Beverly Rose, Alfred Stoffel, Jack Tope, Ralph Harris Walker, Bill Wheeler, Earl White and Judy Yeaman.

From Beaman — David Harrington, Sharon Johnston and Wayne Thomas.

From Hughesville — Harold Conway, Das Conway and Walter Smith.

From La Monte — Lawrence Atwell.

From Smithton — Elmer Van Dyke and Leroy Van Dyke.

South Abell 4-H's Have Christmas Party

The South Abell 4-H club met recently and discussed plans for the Christmas party to be held Dec. 23. The meeting was opened by all repeating the club pledge. The community leader explained the new enrollment blanks which

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PLEASANT PLAINS, Ark., Dec. 27.—(P)—It was the "best present that Santa Claus could give."

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For a year the Arkansas mountaintain parents had prayed that James reported killed in action, was alive.

Defense Department confirmed Monday that the young corporal was on the prisoner list compiled by the Communists. He had been reported killed in action Nov. 29, 1950.

Pleasant Plains has no telephone service, so yesterday morning Sheriff Claude Foshes of Jackson county drove 17 miles over back country roads to bring the Matlocks to a telephone.

Mrs. Matlock, laughing and crying, was so happy she could hardly talk during a telephone interview.

"We had faith in the Lord," she managed to say.

Baby Killed In Crash

POPLAR BLFF, Mo., Dec. 27.—(P)—A two-months old baby was killed and its parents and an older sister injured when an automobile went out of control near here Christmas Day.

Patricia Fay Choate, the child, was dead when removed from the wreckage. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Choate of 1427 East Grand St. St. Louis, and daughter Virginia Kay, 3, were brought to a hospital here for treatment. They

are to be filled out. Refreshments were served and games were played.

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Friendship Class Has Christmas Party

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in the absence of the president, who is ill.

A talk was given by L. E. Giffin, assistant teacher, and a gift was presented to him. After the business session, a musical program was presented by Mrs. Lee Soxman, assisted by Mrs. George Lovercamp. A table laden with

gifts was beautifully decorated and presents were presented to those present. Plans were made to deliver boxes and baskets to the needy for the holiday season.

Refreshments were served by the committee: Mrs. Brookie Huff, Mrs. A. M. Harlan, Mrs. Irene Ball, Mrs. Jessie Jagel, Mrs.

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Bandit Own Publicity Man For First Train Robbery

By the State Historical Society of Missouri at Columbia Floyd C. Shoemaker, secretary

"Stand still, or I'll blow the top of your head off," the masked bandit ordered as he thrust a pistol into conductor C. A. Alford's face. Alford had alighted from the Little Rock Express as it came to a stop at isolated Gad's Hill in Wayne county late on the afternoon of Jan. 31, 1874. It was either Jesse James or his brother Frank, according to tradition, who thus accosted the conductor in the first train robbery ever staged in Missouri.

The bandits had placed a red flag in the middle of the main track and turned a switch to a siding to make sure the train would stop at Gad's Hill, which was only a flag station.

Others of the band of five masked robbers captured the rest of the train crew and put them under guard at the station house along with the agent and several bystanders.



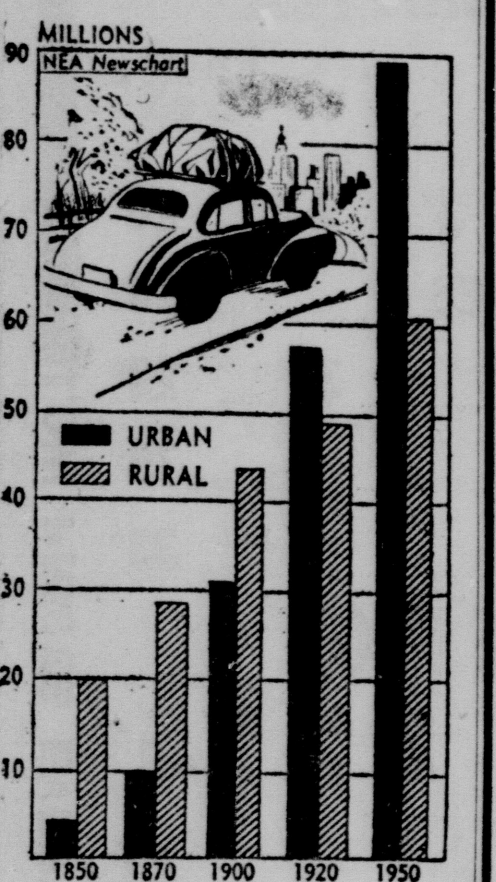
MASKED BANDITS held up express at Gad's Hill in first Missouri train robbery.

While two men stood guard the other three looted the express car and robbed the astounded passengers, keeping up a constant flow of conversation as they worked. Their haul from passengers, train crew, and express messenger was estimated at amounts from \$5,000 to \$20,000.

Forcing the trainmen back on the Express, the bandits ordered them to pull out for Little Rock, and then with a characteristic Jesse James gesture, one of the robbers presented a trainman with a written account of the robbery for the use of the newspapers. A robbery the gang had committed shortly before, said the bandit, had been incorrectly reported in the papers, and he wanted a correct account printed this time!

At Piedmont, the next station on the line, the victims sent out alarms, and the outlaws never trailed successfully or positively identified.

Power by Radio
NEW YORK (AP)—Design of a small motor intended to operate on the power received from radio broadcast stations and possibly hailing the day when electric



CITY POPULATION UP—Bureau of Census figures show it's becoming harder to keep 'em down on the farm. The News-chart above shows the rapid increase of city dwellers since 1850, while rural population was increasing at a much slower pace.

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Price Cuts Probable Only On Hams Now

By the Associated Press

Food shoppers planning menus for the rest of the holidays are likely to find price reductions this week largely restricted to hams—a popular New Year's item—and party snack foods.

Both smoked and fresh hams were reduced about three to four cents a pound to top the advertised-specials list of many large chains and independent markets.

Geese also were being featured in some places, and at prices as much as six cents below the Thanksgiving Day levels.

Turkeys generally were being held at prices set just before Christmas. Most other meats, along with eggs, butter and the bulk of canned foods were unchanged.

On the fresh produce counters, snap beans, carrots, mushrooms and eggplants were lower priced this week, but cabbage, good cauliflower and onions edged a little higher. Lettuce, peppers and cucumbers continued relatively high-priced because of light shipments.

The Agriculture Department stressed prunes and oranges as the week's most plentiful foods for thrifty buying. And looking to January, the department offered this list of foods to be abundant nationally and hence likely to be comparatively low-priced.

Fresh oranges, tangerines, citrus juices, dried prunes, raisins, pork and pork products, heavy turkeys, hens, frozen ocean perch fillets,

Blood Will Tell

LAUSANNE, Switzerland.—The Swiss supreme court has ruled that a taxi driver must not drink any alcohol while at work—even outside the country.

A Zurich taxi driver recently took some customers on an all-day trip to Bregenz in Austria, where he had a good lunch and a good bottle of wine. He knew that in Switzerland taxi drivers were not allowed to drink while working. But this was Austria, he argued, so Swiss laws don't apply.

On his way back to Zurich, he scratched the fender of another car and a blood-test, routine procedure in Switzerland, showed that his

frozen whiting, canned tuna, non-fat dry milk solids, cottage cheese. Also, dry beans, including navy or pinto beans and baby limas, rice, honey, almonds and pecans.

blood contained 0.1 per cent of alcohol.

The supreme court turned down his appeal against a five-day jail sentence on the grounds that he broke the law, not by drinking wine in Austria, but by bringing it back to Switzerland in his blood.

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Richards Rehabilitated Rogovin

CHICAGO.—(NEA)—Saul Rogovin, 12-game winner last season, credits his improvements to Paul Richards, the Chicago White Sox manager.

"I thought I was through when my arm began to bother me," the 28-year-old righthander said. "But

once I joined the Sox, Richards restored my confidence. I've never been able to figure out how my sore arm disappeared, except that Paul perhaps gave me the exact amount of needed rest between starts."

The Brooklyn-born Rogovin had previously pitched for Richards in Buffalo.

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Tuna Fish Star Kist 1-lb. Can 34c
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Stassen Holds Key to Ike's Candidacy

And Stassen Speaks Tonight to Tell His Plans for Campaign

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—(P)—Republican Eisenhower-for-president backers reportedly are doing some finger-crossing in advance of Harold E. Stassen's scheduled disclosure tonight of the role he plans in the 1952 presidential campaign.

GOP supporters of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower are understood to feel that what Stassen says in a Philadelphia speech could have a profound effect on the general's chances for top spot on the party ticket.

There were these other political developments:

1. Senator Humphrey (D-Minn.) described President Truman as "the strongest candidate" the Democrats could come up with next year, and added: "I sincerely hope he runs again."

2. The International Association of Machinists (AFL) said its poll of American labor union chiefs shows "overwhelming agreement" that Gov. Earl Warren of California "would draw the strongest support from labor voters of any possible Republican presidential nominee in next year's election."

Warren is an avowed candidate for the nomination.

The machinists said the survey showed that almost half of the union presidents who replied feel that Senator Douglas of Illinois would draw the strongest labor vote of any possible Democratic presidential nominee—in the event Mr. Truman decides against running.

In the labor pool, Eisenhower as a possible presidential nominee was ranked second among Republicans and third among Democrats.

Stassen, president of the University of Pennsylvania and former Governor of Minnesota, recently conferred with Eisenhower in Paris. Stassen indicated before the meeting that the talk would be an important factor in his decision whether to seek the Republican presidential nomination again. He bid unsuccessfully for it in 1948.

Stassen declined comment on the Paris conversation when he left Eisenhower, who he returned to the United States Saturday. Stassen said he would disclose his 1952 plans in tonight's speech.

Such Eisenhower backers as Senator Lodge (R-Mass.)—who also has conferred with the general—have said they are confident he will be available. It is no secret, however, that they hope Ike will find it possible to speak out soon.

Eisenhower's silence so far is the basis for his supporters' deep interest in what Stassen has to say in Philadelphia.

They are said to feel that if Stassen announces he is a candidate, it would be interpreted by the public as an indication Eisenhower had told him or hinted he would not run. Such a conclusion, whether warranted or not, could complicate a task that always presents plenty of headaches—rounding up convention delegate pledges for a man who hasn't announced.

Eisenhower's friends are hoping, on the other hand, that Stassen will announce he has decided to back the general for the GOP nomination. They reportedly feel such an announcement would be interpreted—again whether warranted or not—as a pretty strong indication Eisenhower had made it clear to Stassen he was planning to run.

2 Escape Injury When Train Hits Their Car Here

M. E. Rhoads, 1012 State Fair boulevard, and Ted Haley, 215 South Grand, narrowly escaped injury about 7:45 p. m. Wednesday when the car they were riding in was hit by Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 11 at the Quincy avenue crossing. The car, a 1950 Chevrolet coach, was demolished.

Rhoads and Haley, delivering the Saint Louis Post-Dispatch, were headed north. Rhoads, the driver, said that when they reached the railroad tracks the motor of his car died, and endeavors to start it failed.

They saw the approaching train and both rolled out of the doors on each side of the car, seconds before the train crashed into the middle of the right side. The car was carried down the tracks for 55-steps before the train was halted.

Howard Griggs and F. R. Copeland, both of Jefferson City, were the train's engineer and fireman; R. H. Hammons, St. Louis, was the conductor.

Passenger train No. 11 passed passenger train No. 15 at Sedalia, and it was headed west out of town, when the accident occurred. Both trains were delayed about 15 minutes.

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MIDDLE MAN—Federal Mediation Director Cyrus S. Ching, above, has stepped into the steel wage dispute that threatens to bring a strike by the CIO Steelworkers Union on New Year's Day. Ching, a veteran of many tough labor disputes, called steel management and union spokesmen to Washington for their negotiations in Pittsburgh and other steelmaking centers neared a stalemate.

2 More Injured By Falls On Ice

Icy pavements claimed two more victims here Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Murrell, 1007 East Third, suffered a broken hip about 3 p. m. when she fell near Seventh and Osage.

Earlier Fritz J. Koeller, 2240 East 12th, slipped near Marshall and Broadway. He suffered a fracture of the upper part of the leg.

Both were treated at Bothwell hospital.

Attending physicians were Dr. John Carlisle, for Mrs. Murrell, and Dr. C. B. Trader for Koeller.

Siren Sounds Curfew
SPRITWOOD, Sask. (P)—Children won't be able to say they didn't hear the signal for the 9 p. m. curfew. Adopting the curfew for children under 15, authorities arranged for the fire sirens to warn children off the streets nightly.

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Blast Slaying Of Negro Home Still Mystery

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27—(P)—Mystery still surrounded one phase today of the bombing that killed a prominent Negro leader in his isolated home, but another phase seemed clear.

Federal and state authorities sought to determine the type of explosive that was used in the blast and to ferret out the person or persons who set it under the bedroom of the small frame dwelling nearby.

But this appeared certain: The reason that Harry T. Moore was slain was because of his aggressive leadership in state Negro affairs. Moore's wife, Harriet, was critically injured in the blast.

Leaders of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People in New York immediately connected the Christmas night bombing with the widely-known Lake county rape case and a series of attacks directed at Jews, Catholics, and Negroes on Florida since last June.

Mary McLeod Bethune, president-emerita of Bethune-Cookman College for Negroes at Daytona Beach, said Moore had spoken at several Florida meetings in connection with the Lake county case, and added:

"I think possibly the aggressiveness of Mr. Moore in pointing out to Negroes the opportunities of true citizenship may have been a reason."

Moore, a 46-year-old school teacher who spearheaded a move eight years ago to get pay for Negro teachers equal to that of white teachers, was state secretary of the NAACP.

His job required extensive traveling and he and his family had met here for a holiday reunion. His wife teaches at Lake Park near West Palm Beach; his daughter, Annie, at Ocala; and his mother, Rosa, at Jacksonville.

Moore's daughter and mother, sleeping in adjoining bedrooms in the house, were uninjured.

At a Sanford hospital Moore's wife was reported to have suffered a mild brain concussion, internal injuries of the chest and abdomen, a pelvic injury and

THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT—Sedalia, Mo., Thurs., Dec. 27, 1951 9 Ex-Marine Tells of Argument Leading to Slaying of Girl

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27—(P)—"The next thing I remember—I was going up the road with blood on my hands. I do not remember how I picked up the scissors or anything."

But Frank Christophel, 22, did tell sheriff Dan Tehan of a conversation he said led up to the fatal stabbing of dark-haired, beautiful Mrs. Elizabeth (Betty) Sloan, also 22, at her College Hill home yesterday.

The blond, thin-faced, ex-marine said he stopped at her home to object to the "way she was acting" and tell her he planned to re-enlist in the corps.

"Betty accused me of cheating on her and called me a sucker. She slapped me in the face. I told her never slap me, never do that—and that's all I remember."

Mrs. Sloan's body, clothed except for her dress, was found on her bed. Twenty-four stab wounds had gouged into her chest, throat and head. A blow through the heart had killed her, coroner Herbert P. Lyle said.

Police threw a dragnet for Christophel but he surrendered late yesterday.

Detectives pieced together the story from Christophel's signed confession. This is what emerged:

bruises on her forehead. Her physician said she had a 50-50 chance to recover.

Moore lived about a mile from Mims, a small community 40 miles south of Daytona Beach.

Christophel, who had served three years with the Second Marine Division, had known Mrs. Sloan since May. She left her husband, Robert Sloan, in September and promised Christophel she would marry him after she got a divorce. The couple went together steadily.

Then—last week trouble began. "I saw her Monday night and she told me she had cheated on me by dating another guy," Christophel stated, "she did not tell me who the other fellow was."

When he saw her yesterday, he said, he told her there was "no sense" in his staying there. Then she accused him of cheating on her.

"She started laughing and called me a sucker and slapped me. I told her never slap me, never do that—and that's all I remember."

Police said Christophel drove to the home of his brother, Carl, with whom he lived near Bevis, and told his brother's wife, "I killed Betty with a pair of scissors." Then he washed his hands.

Christophel, asked by a detective what the last thing was that he remembered Betty saying to him, whispered it was:

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3 eggs ¼ cup sugar ¼ teaspoon salt 1½ tablespoons vanilla*
2 cups Pet Milk 1 cup water ½ teaspoon nutmeg

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*½ cup alcoholic flavoring can replace vanilla if desired.

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Kid Matthews, Robinson Get Fight Awards

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(P)—Mid-weight champion Ray Robinson and light heavyweight contender Harry (Kid) Matthews share the honors in Ring magazine's awards for the year.

Editor Nat Fleischer named Robinson "fighter of the year," best all-round fighter of the year. The awards and Rings annual ratings were announced in a copy-righted article in the February issue of the boxing monthly.

2nd Time For Robinson

It was the second time in three years that Sugar Ray has been chosen for fighter of the year laurels. Fleischer awards it to the boxer who combines boxing proficiency with sportsmanship and contributes to the uplift of the sport.

In selecting Robinson, Fleischer wrote: "His fighting record, his high standing with the public as an honored citizen, his influence on the youth, his position as a sportsman, his contributions to the public welfare and his contribution to the skill and science of the sport—all were to be considered."

Matthews Has Ability

Matthews was selected by Fleischer for "his cleverness, hitting power, ring generalship and triumphs over all opponents regardless of weight."

Fleischer backed up his choice of Matthews by designating him as the No. 1 challenger for light heavyweight Joe Maxim.

Joe Louis was placed in a strange spot—No. 5 in the ranks of heavyweight contenders. Louis has never been lower than the top or No. 1 contender since he won the title. Ezzard Charles, the champion, was ranked as the No. 1 contender followed by Rocky Marciano, kayo conqueror of Louis.

Matthews Offered Chance at Maxim, Has No Comment

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(P)—The International Boxing club, apparently determined to take the offensive in its running feud with Jack Hurley, has offered Harry (Kid) Matthews a title shot at heavy-weight champion Joe Maxim—but all the club heard from Matthews' veteran manager today was silence.

It was a case of the cat chasing the dog. The IBC has most big cities tied up, but Matthews and Hurley have been campaigning outside the IBC's territory with great success and are in no hurry to come to terms.

Matchmaker Al Weill of the IBC said yesterday he had jumped an offer to Hurley from 15 per cent of the gate to 20 per cent if he would take a Feb. 22 date with Maxim for the title.

But he'll have to act fast. Weill fumed, adding that if Hurley does not agree to the fight by the end of the week he'll be liable to lose his chance.

Hurley was in Seattle, home of Matthews. He had no comment immediately.

Taylor Sticks With Stanford For Rose Bowl

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 27.—(P)—Stanford's football coach, young Charles A. (Chuck) Taylor, isn't junking his philosophy of winning games.

Thirty-one-year-old Taylor, who confounded the nation's coaches by actually predicting victory week by week for his Indians, feels much the same way about Stanford's encounter with Illinois in the Rose Bowl.

Taylor, speaking before the Football Writers Association of Southern California, didn't make a flat prophecy of triumph. But he put it this way: "We've never gone into a game believing we couldn't win. We always believe we can win. That same philosophy applies for this game."

Today Taylor and his Pacific coast conference champions are at San Bernardino, living high at Arrowhead Springs and training at the National Orange Show stadium. The site is about 50 miles east of Pasadena and the camp of the Illini from the Big Ten.

Blue-Gray Coaches Pick The Starting Lineups For 13th Annual Game

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 27.—(P)—With only two more days of practice remaining, the Blue-Gray coaches picked their offensive and defensive lineups for the 13th annual Yankee-Rebel football clash Saturday.

Coaches Gaynell Tinsley of the South and Rip Engle of the North announced their units yesterday. Some of the stars found themselves in new positions when the lineups were posted. Gil Goetti was in the position he played two years ago—at fullback.

Engle revealed he had shifted Bill Reichardt, Iowa fullback, to a starting halfback post for the North.

Phil Masi Becomes 7th Chi-Sox To Ink Pact

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—(P)—Phil Masi, 35 year old catcher, today became the seventh member to join the list of contented Chicago White Sox in signing for the 1952 season.

Masi, who came to the White Sox two years ago after 11 years in the National League with Boston and Pittsburgh, lives in suburban Berwyn. In the 1951 season, Masi batted .271 in 84 games. He drove in 28 runs, connected with eleven doubles, a pair of triples and four home runs.

Neyland Tells a Vol To Walk To Bowl Tilt

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 27.—(P)—Guard Francis Holohan, who was unable to get here yesterday to leave with the Tennessee football squad for Baton Rouge, La., wired Coach Bob Neyland shortly before takeoff time: "Gen. Neyland... Snowed in... Advise."

Neyland by return wire said: "Francis Holohan, Niagara Falls, N. Y.... Start walking." Holohan, first string defensive guard, was one of several Volunteers who didn't get back in time to fly to the Tennessee training camp at Baton Rouge.

Plans were made to fly the stragglers to Louisiana today in time for the Vols first drill in preparation for their Sugar Bowl date New Year's day with Maryland.

US Cup Hopes Fade; Aussies Sweep Doubles

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 27.—(P)—Australia virtually wrapped up the Davis Cup today when its great doubles team of Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor slaughtered America's best pair of Ted Schroeder and Tony Trabert, 6-2, 9-7, 6-3.

The American debacle was a sad disappointment to the capacity crowd of 15,300 at White City stadium. They had anticipated a hard fought tennis match.

Aussies Lead 2-1
The Australians now lead, 2 to 1, in the best-of-five matches. The final two singles matches will be played tomorrow.

Schroeder, possibly weary from his fine stand against Sedgman yesterday, failed his youthful partner completely. Towards the last of the one-sided tilt Schroeder was a pathetic figure.

He scored only three placements in the entire match to 17 by Trabert, 24 by Sedgman and 19 by McGregor. The way he played today he will be extremely lucky to defeat Mervyn Rose in tomorrow's opening match.

Sedgman At Peak
Australia could well retain the cup by a 4-1 margin as Sedgman now is at the absolute peak of his career and will be heavily favored to trim Vic Seixas in the final singles match.

While disappointed in the failure of his pair to make a better showing Frank Shields, captain of the U. S. team, refused to find fault with either.

Shrine Coaches Begin Talking Starting 11

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—(P)—Shrine football coaches talked probable lineups today as the East and West squads breezed into their last workouts for Saturday's charity game.

The East came up with tentative offensive and defensive teams. But the West mentioned only an offensive unit.

Both teams eased off in workouts as they approached game time, (3:30 p. m. CST) Saturday in sold-out, 60,000 seat Kezar stadium.

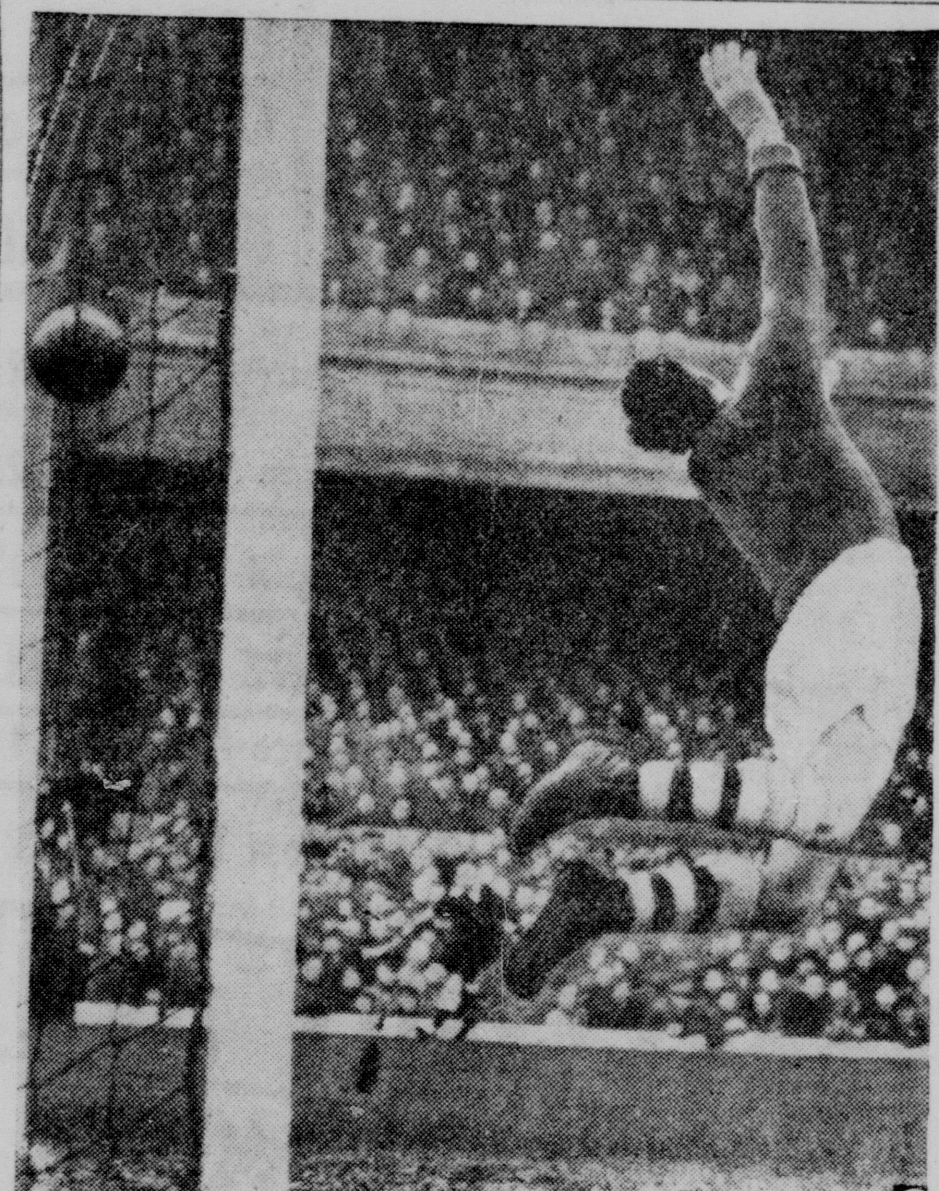
The East quit its double daily workouts and planned only light offensive brushup today. It had offensive practice yesterday with Janowicz shining.

The West turned its backs loose in a scrimmage against the semi-pro San Jose, Calif., Brewers, and they tore through the Brewers almost at ease five touchdowns.

Only loosening workouts are planned tomorrow.

College Basketball

By The Associated Press
Big Seven Tourney
(First round): Stanford 71, Oklahoma 77, Stanford 71, Kansas 76, Colorado 56.
Southwest Conference Tourney
(First round): Texas 38, Southern Methodist 42, Texas A. and M. 49, Arkansas 46.
Midwest Tourney
(First round): Indiana Central 78, Muskegon 72, Ottawa (Kan.) 12, Wabash 70.
Other Games
Kentucky 84, UCLA 52.
St. Louis 83, Dartmouth 45.
Ohio State 61, Oregon State 57.
St. Francis (Brooklyn) 54, Fordham 52.
Colorado A. and M. 74, Whitworth 68.



LOSING LEAP—Sam Swindin fails to stop a whizzing Middleboro shot despite his jump. The ball smacks home behind Arsenal's goalie before a tremendous crowd in London. (NEA)



BROTHER ACT—Three sets of brothers will wrestle for Pennsylvania State College this winter. They are, left to right, Capt. Don and Gerry Maurey of Clearfield, Pa.; Dick and Joe Lemyre, Merri-ck, N.Y.; and Don and Doug Frey, Newton, N.J. The latter are identical twins. (NEA)

Sports

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Big Seven Tournament— Sooners Upset Stanford, KU Nips Buffs; MU Plays Tonite

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—(P)—The Kansas State Wildcats take their first step in the Big Seven conference's annual December basketball tournament tonight with toes and fingers crossed.

Coach Jack Garner's K-Staters, who meet Nebraska in the final set of first round games, sat in the stands last night as favored Kansas university looked average in beating Colorado 76-71.

The pre-tournament favorites were Kansas, Stanford and K-State.

The Kansas State-Nebraska game is scheduled for 8 p. m. (CST). Iowa State and Missouri follow at 9:45.

Bufs Cold From Field
With a little more luck in their shooting, the Colorado Buffaloes might have made it a night of two upsets. The Buffs outlasted Kansas all the way but were able to connect on only 21 of their 87 tosses for a 23.9 average.

Kansas, with Hugh Clyde Lovellette scoring 23 points, averaged about 50 percent from the field, making 26 of 52 shots. Lovellette brought his season total to 220 points for 8 games this season—all Jayhawk victories.

Boston Grid Club Picks John Bright As Award Winner

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—(P)—Johnny Bright, Drake University halfback, today was named recipient of the 1951 "Swede" Nelson award for sportsmanship by the Gridiron club of Greater Boston. It will be presented to Bright here on Jan. 11.

Bright, named on the west's squad for Saturday's Shrine football game in San Francisco, drew a total of 36 votes in the balloting in which 96 football coaches and writers in 27 states participated.

Princeton's All-American Dick Kazmaier received six votes, Bill McColl of Stanford, and Bobby Dillon of Texas, also All-Americans, three each and 27 other players drew single votes.

The Nelson award, dedicated to a former Harvard player and coach, is awarded annually to "the player, who, by his conduct on the gridiron demonstrates a high esteem for the football code and exemplifies sportsmanship to an outstanding degree."

Bright's sponsors cited his high degree of sportsmanlike conduct in the nation-wide furor caused by his injury during a game with Oklahoma A & M on Oct. 20. He suffered a fractured jaw that sidelined him at a time when he rated as one of the season's outstanding intercollegiate players.

BOWLING Scores

Ladies Merchants			
Team	Standings	Won	Lost
Adco Inc.	.....	33	18
Acme Cleaners	.....	31	20
Connor-Wagoner	.....	28	23
Opti-Mrs.	.....	24	27
Burtons	.....	20	31
Falstaff Dist. Co.	.....	17	34
High Totals			
High team single game:	Connor-Wagoner	857	pins.
High team series:	Connor-Wagoner	2475	pins.
High individual game:	Mary Wicker	176	pins.
Second high individual game:	June Pinkston	170	pins.
High individual series:	Mary Scott	442	pins.
Second high individual series:	June Pinkston	441	pins.

Falstaff Dist. Co. (Won 2)			
Richardson	.....	141	149
Keller	.....	127	118
Waters	.....	118	103
Blind	.....	132	132
Anderson	.....	104	122
Handicap	.....	214	214
Totals	.....	809	838

Adco Inc. (Won 1)			
Whitfield	.....	141	120
Morris	.....	125	113
Mueller	.....	132	96
Studer	.....	96	118
O'Malley	.....	128	114
Handicap	.....	171	171
Totals	.....	813	741

Acme Cleaners (Won 3)			
McNutt	.....	140	131
Miller	.....	125	109
Pinkston	.....	138	170
Single	.....	106	111
E. Mosier	.....	96	118
Handicap	.....	167	167
Totals	.....	772	806

Opti-Mrs. (Won 0)—Forfeited			
Blind	.....	125	125
Troutter	.....	136	79
Blind	.....	99	99
Wicker	.....	116	114
Handicap	.....	235	235
Totals	.....	802	768

Burtons (Won 2)			
Morgan	.....	127	119
Crabtree	.....	136	127
Scott	.....	141	164
Schultz	.....	114	110
Palst	.....	90	143
Handicap	.....	198	190
Totals	.....	806	853

Connor-Wagoner (Won 1)			
Oswald	.....	120	134
Wimer	.....	149	113
Semkin	126	122
Faust	119	107
J. Mosier	131	125
Handicap	207	207
Totals	867	794

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US Olympic Ski Team Short of Funds; Cut In Squad Expected

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—(P)—The U. S. Olympic ski squad may be forced to operate short-handed in the 1952 winter games at Oslo, Norway, unless additional funds for expenses are forthcoming within a week.

The projected goal of \$50,000 in funds so far is \$29,000 short, Cortland T. Hill, of Los Angeles, chairman of the Olympic ski committee, has reported.

He said only \$21,000 has been raised to date. The winter games are scheduled for Feb. 14-15.

"We feel it unwise to enter a team unless skiers can get required training," Hill said. "The only other alternative would be to reduce the size of the team drastically. This may be done if funds are not forthcoming within a week."

Mother Swims Ashore After Truck Plunges Through Ice of Lake

ST. JAMES, BEAVER ISLAND, Mich., Dec. 27.—(P)—A 35-year-old mother swam to safety yesterday as a truck plunged through the ice of St. James Bay into 12 feet of frigid Lake Michigan water.

Her two children and the driver, Robert Gillespie, managed to jump clear before the truck slipped beneath the water.

A private plane from Charlevoix was standing

World's Oldest Village Is a Family Discovery



FAMILY AFFAIR: Archaeologist Robert Braidwood and his wife and children go back over map of route that took them on an expedition to uncover world's oldest village, in Iraq.



5000-YEAR-OLD OVEN: Surrounded by mud walls of a house, this oven, unearthed at Jarmo, was used 5000 years ago.

By Bert Goldrath
NEA Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO — (NEA) — The discovery of the world's oldest village was a family affair. University of Chicago Archaeologist Robert Braidwood, who led the expedition that found Jarmo, gives equal credit to his wife, Linda, and to their two children, Gretel, 10, and Douglas, 7.

The Braidwoods spent a year digging in still-primitive north-east Iraq. They unearthed the earliest village known — Jarmo, whose 300-odd inhabitants lived in 50 mud huts and led the first organized village life some 7000 years ago.

A former department store buyer, Mrs. Braidwood was paymaster, photographer, accountant and classifier of specimens. She catalogued more than 125,000 flints, tools and articles of pottery found at Jarmo.

Braidwood sent plans ahead for his family's adobe house to Abdullah, an Egyptian field foreman. But when the Braidwood family arrived, they found a house minus electricity and plumbing, with windows in upside down and doors working backwards.

Gretel and Douglas wanted holiday cookies for Christmas, but there was no powdered sugar. So they ground coarse Arabian sugar on milling stones dug up at Jarmo and probably not used since 5000 B.C. The children kept a gazelle as a pet.

"Clothes were planned on a strip-tease principle," Mrs. Braidwood explained.

"We'd start off wearing a lot of warm things in the morning, then shed them one by one as it got warmer."

The Kurdish people, who were their neighbors during the long months of digging, lived just about the same as the villagers of Jarmo did in 5000 B.C.

Braidwood, who teaches old world pre-history, sums up his opinion of the value of his own job something like this:

"The villagers of Jarmo entered into a revolutionary way of life by taking up farming and a crude peasant life instead of depending on hunting for an existence. Today we are barely on the threshold of the industrial revolution, even though we may seem scientifically far advanced.

"If we could grasp the meaning of such drastic social changes, much of the misunderstanding in the world today would disappear and we could peacefully concentrate on a better life for all of us for as long as this planet is habitable."

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German Bridge Construction

FRANKFURT, Germany—(P)—More than 8,000 road and river bridges were demolished in West Germany during the last war, either by the Allies or by Hitler's retreating forces. Almost 4,000 have been reconstructed, including half of the 46 demolished Rhine bridges.

German firms, which carried on the vast reconstruction program, have gained valuable experience which already has helped them to win big foreign orders.

One of the most recent contracts abroad is for a bridge more than 1,500 feet long over a lake near Stockholm, Sweden. It's a new type of suspension span. The suspension pillars will divide instead of frame the driveway. The first such bridge, described as ideal for highway traffic, is to be ready next spring in the Ruhr.

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Chaplain's Duties Defined

NEW YORK — (P)—Some 200 regular Navy and Naval Reserve chaplains from New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, representing every religious faith, attended a seminar recently at the Third Naval district Headquarters.

Rear Adm. Stanton W. Salisbury, chief of Naval chaplains, told them: "In the future, service chaplains will be given every opportunity to exercise their primary function—religious leadership. Collateral duties will be confined to those that have a direct bearing on this primary function."

"You chaplains are the greatest guarantee to the homes of America that their children who put on the uniform of the Armed Forces of the U. S. will be afforded every opportunity to practice the religion of their parents."

Frank Sinatra was born in Hoboken, N. J., in 1918.

Foot Trouble For Cops

ST. LOUIS—(P)—Chalk up the traffic cop as a victim of this streamlined age.

For, say St. Louis patrolmen, today's traffic officer just doesn't have a satisfactory place to plant his foot while writing a ticket for a motorist.

No running boards, sighs Lt. J. A. McNamara, a veteran of 33 years. Things were different, he says, in the Pierce-Arrow and Stutz Bearcat days—when a cop could lecture with dignity.

McNamara adds that now with the low-slung cars, the policeman has to bend over so far that a lecture just isn't worth the effort.

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Save \$1.25
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\$5.25 HEAT PAD, 3 Heat control, Removable cover. Choice of colors: No. 814.
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\$3.00 Workmen's
\$1.39
Complete with pint size vacuum bottle. 59 capacity. Fastens securely.

\$1.00 OVAL DISH PAN
Chip resistant Enamel. Smooth roll rim. Sanitary and easy to clean. Your choice of colors—
59c

75c COLGATE DENTAL CREAM
Always brush teeth with Colgate right after eating to check tooth decay. Cleans thoroughly. Tastes pleasant.
63c

HAND CARE
FROSTILLA HAND Lotion, 4-ounce. 50c
\$1.25 HIND'S HONEY AND ALMOND Lotion, Plastic Squeeze Bottle. 79c
\$1.00 CAMPANA Italian Balm. 89c
AQUAMARINE Lotion. \$1.00
SOFT SKIN HAND Cream, 2 1/2-ounce. 60c
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5-day pads
Throw away perspiration and odor with this miracle pad deodorant.
Proved by tests most effective deodorant in checking perspiration—stopping odor! Harmless to skin and clothes.
27c, 53c, \$1.05 Inc. tax

Handkerchiefs
15c Men's
18x18 inch size. Good quality cotton. Secure 1/4-inch hem.
Crown Special
6 for 39c
Limit 6 with Coupon

10c Table Tumblers
Beautiful thin blown, forest green.
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40c French Fry Cutter
Cuts uniform strips—whole potato at once.
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Dr. Scholl's Air-Pillo INSOLES
Put spring in your step, makes walking a real joy!
58c

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SERVICE WITH A SAVINGS
CROWN DRUG STORES

McKESSON Milk of Magnesia 2 for 53c
BROMO SELTZER \$1.20 Family Size 79c
50c FOUR WAY Cold Tablets Box of 36 33c
POND'S Facial Tissues 2 Boxes 35c
\$1.25 HADACOL Wonder Tonic 69c
98c JERGEN'S Lotion Special 67c
WILDROOT Cream Oil Hair Tonic 39c
85c LISTERINE Antiseptic Special 59c

IT'S CROWN for NEW YEAR'S PARTY NEEDS

PEANUT BRITTLE
So fresh, so crisp and tasty. Just chunk full of fresh roasted peanuts.
49c

M & M's
Not just chocolate—Not just candy, but a delicious blend. Neat to eat.
7-ounce Bag 29c

PHOTOFLASH BULBS
PRESS 25 Carton of 10 bulbs. \$1.19 S. P. Carton of 10 bulbs. \$1.29
PRESS 40 Carton of 8 bulbs. \$1.09 25B Carton of 10 bulbs. \$1.59
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NEW YEAR'S PARTY NEEDS
PAPER PLATES Decorated, Package of 12. 19c
HOT CUPS Decorated, Package of 6. 19c
PLASTIC PLATES Compartment, Colors. 27c

FRESH SALTED NUTS
12-ounce Cellophane Bags
PEANUTS 45c
CASHEWS 69c
MIXED NUTS 79c

DATE TONIGHT?
Fine and dandy! Get in right with NORRIS Candy!
NORRIS EXQUISITE CANDIES
1-POUND BOX \$2.00

IT'S CROWN for DEPENDABLE DRUGS

McKESSON PURE DRUGS
EPOSON SALTS 25c
TINCTURE OF IODINE 25c
1-ounce. 25c
CAMPHORATED OIL 30c
2-ounce. 30c
BORIC ACID Crystals, 4-ounce. 33c
SPIRITS OF CAMPHOR 1-ounce. 35c
TINCTURE OF BENZOIN Compound, 1-ounce. 35c
CASTOR OIL 3-ounce. 47c
GLYCERINE 2-ounce. 53c

VITAMINS
BEXEL SPECIAL Formula, Bottle of 100. \$5.95
BEXEL B COMPLEX Capsules, Bottle of 100. \$2.98
BEXEL for CHILDREN Bottle of 100. \$2.79
SQUIBB THERAGRAN Bottle of 100. \$9.45
UPJOHN UNICAPS Bottle of 100. \$3.11
RYBUTOL CAPSULES Bottle of 100. \$5.95
BEXEL MULTIPLE Vitamins, Bottle of 50. \$4.25
VITERRA MINERAL Vitamins, Bottle of 100. \$4.75

LAXATIVES
25c FENAMINT Chewing Gum. 21c
30c EX-LAX Chocolate Laxative. 28c
45c FLETCHER'S Castoria. 39c
\$1.25 PETROGALAR Special. 98c
\$1.25 SERUTAN Laxative. 98c
\$2.00 METAMUCIL Special. \$1.80
\$1.10 AGAROL. 99c
\$1.40 FLEET'S Phospho Soda, 16-ounce. \$1.29

COUGH & COLD REMEDIES
35c GROVE'S Cold Tablets. 29c
40c VICK'S Va-Tro-No! 37c
45c HILL'S CASCARA Quinine Tablets. 39c
60c CREOMULSION Cough Syrup. 57c
75c NEO AQUADIN Lozenges. 69c
85c BAUME BENGUE Special. 79c
\$1.00 NEO AQUADIN Nose Drops, 1-ounce. 89c
85c SQUIBB SULMEFRIN 1-ounce. 72c

KRIPTIN TABLETS
New anti-histamine wonder drug. Stops colds.
50 Tablets. 98c

DIAL DEODORANT SOAP
Stops odor before it starts. Complexion size.
15c
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Pepto Bismol
Spreads a soothing, protective coating on irritated stomach.
8-ounce. 98c

VAPAIR ROOM DEODORANT
Destroys offensive odors.
10-ounce. 69c

SARAKA Bulk Laxative
The favorite with millions for treatment of sluggish intestines.
\$1.09

ANACIN
The miracle pain-reliever tablet, especially recommended for pains of post-dental extraction.
Bottle of 100. 98c

WASTE BASKET
All metal waste basket with beautiful, Gingham Garden design. Washable.
63c
\$1.75 Endurance
Hot Water Bottle
Good quality rubber. Leak-proof. Made for long service. Embossed surface.
79c

NEW! Watched Bar Permits Instant Blade Changing!
\$1.00 REGULAR \$1.75 VALUE
Improved Gillette Super-Speed One-Piece Razor and 10-Blade Gillette Dispenser

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LUSTRE CREME Shampoo, 4-ounce. \$1.00
HUNST GOLDEN OIL Shampoo, 8-ounce. \$1.50
\$1.00 PRELL Shampoo. 89c
HELENE CURTIS Suede for Women. \$1.00
\$1.25 CLAIREL Instant. 79c
NUTRI TONIC Permanent Refill. \$1.25
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EVERSHARP SCHICK INJECTOR RAZOR KIT
All new gold plated razor and 12 precision blades. Compactly enclosed in handy plastic travel kit.
98c

20c MATCH BOX HOLDER
All metal holder for matches. Attractive design.
Crown Special
13c
Limit 1 with Coupon

Is DRY SKIN giving you that weathered, withered, older look?
Your skin can be fresh, smooth, glowing—just put on this rich cream every night—see the glorious difference, quickly!
VELVET OF ROSES dry skin cream
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\$2.50 SIZE NOW ONLY \$1.00

Sponge Mop
Complete with wringer. Use on cars, windows, floors or walls.
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One burner style. Quick heating element. Ideal for apartments.
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25c CLOROX
Bleach and Disinfectant QUART SIZE
Crown Special
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10c NORTHERN TOILET TISSUE
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4 Rolls 29c
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I—Announcements

7—Personals
WATKINS PRODUCTS: Store 814 West 16th. Phone 1011. Powell Cain.
VETERAN SAFETY CABS: Insured and union drivers. 220 East 3rd. 24 hour service. Phone 438.
IT'S terrific the way we're selling odorless Fina Foam for cleaning rugs and upholstery. Steck's Drug.
TRUCK LOAD Native Cedar Christmas trees. Choice 50c. Shull's Fruit Company. 220 East 2nd. Phone 257.
SPIRITS soar when you Glaxo linoleum floors. Easy to clean and ends waxing. Dugan's Wallpaper and Paint Store.
FOR KITCHEN GAY, use Glaxo today, a plastic type linoleum coating. Ends waxing. Dugan's Wallpaper and Paint Store.
I AM NOT RESPONSIBLE for debts contracted by persons other than myself.
 William A. Rehmer.

10—Strayed Lost, Found

LOST: BOX, dress, other articles. Scott's. Wednesday. Phone 3368. Reward.
STRAYED: TOM CAT, buff color, Monday night. Reward. Nan Ferguson, 919 South Osage.
LOST: BILFOLD, brown leather, contains valuable papers, and money. Keep money. Return papers. Phone 1956.
LOST: MAN'S WRIST WATCH, Elgin. Vicinity Hildebrandt's Cafe and Royal Hotel, Wednesday night. Reward. Phone 3242.

II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale
GOOD USED CARS: Cheap. Decker Used Cars, 15th and Ohio.
1941 CHEVROLET, radio, heater, new tires, motor overhauled, clean. 4370-J.
ROUTSOMG MOTOR COMPANY for better used cars at lowest prices. 225 6th. Kentucky.
1940 CHEVROLET tudor, priced reasonably. Going into service. 905 East 13th. Phone 1704-W.
1946 OLDSMOBILE 4-door, low mileage, looks like new. One owner. Excellent condition. Phone Dan 600. Bargain.
1948 NASH 600 4-door radio and heater. 1949 Buick Super, 4-door, radio and heater. 1947 Studebaker Land Cruiser, heater. 1948 Nash Ambassador, 4-door, heater. 1948 Buick Wildcat, 4-door, heater. 1941 Buick, 4-door, radio and heater. 1940 Chevrolet Coupe. 1937 Chrysler Radio, 4-door, 725 West Main across the street from Swift and Company. Phone 2196.
11A—House Trailers for Sale
HOUSE TRAILERS: New and used. Easy terms. 24 to 36 months. Liberal trade-in. White Spot Tourist Camp, 1/2 mile west 50 Highway. Phone 4259.
12—Auto Trucks for Sale
1940 CHEVROLET PICKUP, 1/2 ton, 1936 Chevrolet, tudor sedan, clean. 1220 South Massachusetts.
16—Repairing—Service Stations
NEW 1952 HUNTING and fishing license on sale now. Floral Tire and Battery Station, 16th and 65 Highway.
17—Wanted Automotive
WANTED: LATE MODEL CAR. Phone 2186.
WANTED: CARS, new and old guns. Janssen's Motors. Phone 517.

III—Business Service

18—Business Services Offered
RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio. 3267.
PEABODY RADIO SERVICE: 25 years at 1319 South Osage. Phone 834.
SEWERS, drains, sinks, laterals opened with Roto-Rooter cable. Phone 2720.
SAWS SHARPENED. Circular saws gummed. Hottel, 1202 East 12th. 4927-M.
YOUNG'S REFRIGERATION Tune-up Service. All makes. Grunows specialty. Phone 1203.
TREES TRIMMED, fell, removed. Experienced help. Power equipment. Phone 5553-R.
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AUTHORIZED South Wind Heater Service. Chamberlain's Service Garage Broadway and Engineer.
CESS POOL and septic tank cleaning. Phone 1108-7 or write Esser Brothers, Route 2, Sedalia, Missouri.
BRING YOUR PLOW SHARES and all blacksmith work to Jolly's Welding, 508 West 2nd. Phone 544 or 4781.
DITCH DIGGING—6-10-14 inch width, 12c running foot for 6 and 10 inch. Leon Swope, 217 East 6th. Phone 5607.
WASHER SERVICE, Wringer rolls, parts, belts. We repair all makes. Pickup delivery. Burkholder's, 202 Ohio. Phone 114.
ELECTRIC MOTORS REPAIRED, rebuilt. All work guaranteed. Cole's Electric Motor Service, 420 South Osage. Phone 410.
REFRIGERATION SERVICE: Commercial and domestic, factory trained repairmen. Reinhart Sales Company, 1200 South Ohio. Phone 3411.
WASHERS, RADIOS, Vacuum sweepers repaired. All makes. Sales and service. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 114 East Main. Phone 4710.
CUSTOM DIGGING for gas, water, sewer lines and field tiling 8 inch and 14 inch width. For estimates call 3257-M. R. R. Harkless, 8 miles South on 65 Highway.
NEW CREOSOTED POLES, 40 foot, for television aerials, complete with steps and ground wire. \$23 installed. Fully insured contractors. Phone 2476-J. J. C. Angel, Line Construction.
RUSCO All Metal
 Combination storm windows and screens, 36 months to pay. Dean S. Binderup. Phone 2003.
18B—For Rent
SANDERS RENTED for floors and edges. Gold Lumber Company. Phone 359.
NEW FLOOR SANDERS, electric floor polishers. Caulking guns. Dugan's, Phone 132.
NEW FLOOR SANDER, polisher for rent day or half day Cook's Paint, 416 South Ohio. Phone 108.
19—Building and Contracting
CARPENTER, PAINTING and repair work. Guy Brownfield. Phone 2228.
CARPENTER, CHIMNEY, roof repair, cement work. Phone 4245-J or 5343-M.
CARPENTER WORK: Building and repairs. Tickameyer and Harding. Phone 3408-M.
JOHNS-MANVILLE INSULATION roofing, siding approved contractors. 513 South Lamine. Phone 2003.
23—Insurance and Surety Bonds
M. F. A. INSURANCE, Same low rates. Gerster, 107 East 2nd. 337.
M. F. A. INSURANCE, all kinds, new rates lower. Robinson. Phone 4408.
FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP, fire and auto. Donald Letter, Agent. 760.
24—Laundering
RUTH ANN'S LAUNDERETTE: 715 West 16th. Phone 3257.
WASHINGS WANTED: 2003 West Broadway. Phone 2343.
WASH CLOTHES cleaner-quicker at Lo-Mart Laundry 507 South Ohio.
25—Moving, Trucking, Storage
STORAGE ROOMS for rent. Johas' Auto Supply.
LIGHT HAULING: Also trash and cinders. Phone 1912.
FOR TRASH and light hauling of all kinds. Phone 257.
SEDALIA MOVING and Transfer. Phone 10. Free estimates all jobs.
LIVESTOCK HAULING anywhere, trailer or truck. Herman Giesler, Phone 442.
DAN DOTY'S MID-STATE STORAGE and Transfer. Dependable service, storage, packing and crating. Lamine and Missouri Pacific Tracks. Phone 946.



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FRANK VAN DYKE, Phone 702. Specialize furniture moving, local, long-distance. P. S. C. 1. C. C. permits. Agents for American Red Ball Transit. Pioneer movers anywhere in U. S. Call day or night. Frank Van Dyke, 5150-W-1 or Amos Franklin, 3158-M. Livestock hauling anywhere. Freight irregular route.
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 118 N. Lamine - Phone 946
 Authorized Agent for
North American Van Lines
 Long Distance Moving
 Anywhere-Anytime
INSURED MOVERS
FREE ESTIMATES

26—Painting, Papering
HANGING and **CLEANING** paper, also painting. Phone 722.
PAPER CLEANING, painting, work guaranteed. C. L. Vansell, Phone 3983.
29—Repairing and Refinishing
FLOOR SANDING by experienced men. Free estimates. Phone 2928-W.
CHIMNEY WORK, carpenter, painting, concrete and plumbing. J. M. Holloway, 311 West 9th. Phone 5680.

31—Tailoring and Pressing
TAILORING, Alterations. Quality workmanship. Ladies, men's. John Theis, 118 Lamine.
IV—Employment
32—Help Wanted—Female
EXPERIENCED WAITRESS wanted. Apply Dan's Restaurant.
LADY TO STAY IN HOME with lady who is ill. Light work. Phone 381 days, 4792 after 5.
WOMAN GROCERY CLERK with experience wanted. 18 to 35. Must have references. Write Box "146" Care Democrat.

33—Help Wanted—Male
SINGLE OR MARRIED MAN to work on farm. Phone 5340-W-1.
MARRIED MAN for farm work. House with electricity. Phone 5120-J-1.
36—Situations Wanted—Female
BABY SITTING WANTED: Phone 5546.
37—Situations Wanted—Male
TREE TRIMMING WANTED: Phone 1633-J or 5033-W.
WANTED: GENERAL TRUCKING, stock and grain a specialty. Will consider anything. Phone 5533-R.

V—Financial
40—Money to Loan—Mortgages
LOANS, free inspection. Insurance. Real Estate W. D. Smith 647.
VI—Instruction
42C—Instruction—Male, Female
ARE YOU SATISFIED with your present earnings? If not, join our Sales Training Class—which starts soon. No obligation, no charge, we train you into a career. Part time employment, full commission. Post Office Box 67, Sedalia, Missouri.

VII—Live Stock
47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets
PUPPIES: Part Collie, Pat Dunham. Phone 108-W Otterville.
COCKER SPANIEL PUPPIES: Toby, 17 miles south Sedalia Highway 65.
ADORABLE registered wirehaired terrier pups. 1603 West 20th. Phone 3351-R.
GERMAN SHEPHERD pups, 4 months old. Clarence Eckhoff, Cole Camp, Missouri.

VIII—Merchandise
51—Articles for Sale
STOCK SADDLE and bridle, like new. R. L. Bryson, Route 1, Sedalia.
BABY BUGGY, bathinette, car-bed, teter-babe, maternity dresses. Phone 5546.
ENTERPRISE LARD PRESS, 2 gallon, practically new, 1208 South Massachusetts. Phone 3454-M.
C. B. S. COLUMBIA TELEVISION sets. New. Special introductory offer. Phone 1061 for demonstration.
ANTIQUITY SHOP, 804 West 16th. Antiques, bought, sold. Open 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. and Sundays. Phone 1472.

WASHER WRINGER ROLLS, belts, parts vacuum bags, belts, brushes. Sedalia Vacuum Co. 114 East Main. Phone 4710.
51B—Dead Animals
HIGHEST PRICES paid for dead stock. Removal in two hours of call. We disinfected where animal was removed, the truck, tire and driver's shoes were disinfected before entering your place. We pay phone calls. Phone 5090 days, (190 nights). Sedalia Rendering Co.
53—Building Materials
OAK LUMBER: Phone 1999, Duane Furnell.
BLACK DIRT, road and concrete gravel, also cinders. Phone 3006-2.
53A—Farm Equipment
NEW AND USED FARM MACHINERY at bargain prices. Manfield's, Sedalia.
56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers
WINDSOR LUMP COAL: Phone 785 or 5044.
WOOD, DRY OR GREEN: Phone 1633-J or 5053-W.
GOOD LESPEDEZA HAY: Phone 1084. Call after 8 p. m.
RED CLOVER HAY, 2500 bales. Warren Cole. Phone 11 Bunches of Rock Phosphate. It is finely ground, powdered for better results. Analysis and fineness guaranteed. For more information, call or write Fowler Brothers, Hughesville, Missouri or H. J. Billings, Smithton, Missouri.

59—Household Goods
NEW PILLOWS: Goose feathers, also heavy sewing Phone 3640.
FURNITURE, TOOLS, Etc. Sold, bought. Ralph's, 106 West 11th. 4123.
NEW ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINES \$69.95. Terms, \$17.95 down, \$3 month. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 114 East Main. Phone 4710.

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LEONARD'S REFRIGERATOR, 9 foot. Priced to sell. 320 West 3rd.
NEW AND USED WASHERS, refrigerators, sewing machines, gas ranges. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 114 East Main. Phone 4710.
BEDROOM SUITE, 4 piece, walnut, inlaid, new mattress, bedroom chair, good condition, also platform rocker. 1322 South Grand.
VENETIAN BLINDS: New sensational. Ezi-Kleen. Makes cleaning easy. Available immediately. Callies Furniture Company, 202 West Main. Phone 412.
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59B—Furniture to Rent
SIMMONS ADJUSTABLE hospital beds for rent Callies Furniture Company, 202 West Main. Phone 412.
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TITAN CHAIN saw sales and service. Jolly's Welding, 508 West 2nd. Phone 544 or 4781.
GENERAL ELECTRIC (Black Daylight) Television. Come in for demonstration. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 114 East Main. Phone 4710.

PIANOS: Lester-Betsy-Ross Spinets, Lester-Grand, Conover Cable Good practice pianos. Liberal terms, rentals. Jefferson Piano Company, 205 East 2nd. Phone 3048-W.
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GOOD MEN'S SUITS: \$5, 10, 15. Almost new. Holmes Cleaners, 113 East Main. Sedalia, Missouri.
66—Wanted—To Buy
USED COAL PIPE FURNACE: Phone 2047.
ANTIQUE DOLL HEADS, body, parts. Mrs. Pavlicek, 2300 South Ohio.
BAND INSTRUMENTS WANTED: Top prices paid. 1629 Park. Phone 4622-R.
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WE BUY FURS at highest market price, bring it over for an appraisal. M. and M. Hide, Wool and Fur Company, 301 West Main.
IV—Rooms and Board
67—Rooms with Board
ROOM AND BOARD in modern home. Phone 1338.
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CONVALESCENTS: elderly or sick. Feel at home away from home. Good food. Nurses care. Phone 3454-M.
JANUARY 1st, will have room for 3 elderly ladies at our newly remodeled and redecorated home. Zolliker Rest Home, 504 West Benton, Windsor.

68—Rooms without Board
200 MODERN sleeping rooms. 317 West 6th. Phone 133.
MODERN SLEEPING ROOM: 521 East 10th. Phone 4432.
X—Real Estate for Rent
74—Apartments and Flats
RUBEN LEA furnished. Phone 1378.
RILEY APARTMENT: 106 West 2nd. Phone 956.
4 ROOM APARTMENT, strictly modern, unfurnished. Phone 3484.
TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, utilities paid. Address. Phone 4379.
UNFURNISHED APARTMENT for rent. 1829 South Barrett. 865. Phone 305.
TWO ROOMS, furnished. Inquire Tish Beauty Salon. Phone 3543-W evenings.
THREE ROOM modern apartment, furnished. Private entrance. Phone 3819.
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 J. E. HURLEY, President.
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1,7 Depicted bird
13 Trying experience
14 Motherly woman
15 Pedal digit
16 Tardier
18 Too
19 Compass point
20 Withdraw
22 Daybreak (comb. form)
23 Whirlwind
24 Electrical unit
26 Dawn (poet.)
28 Rind
31 Sea eagle
32 Gudrun's husband (myth.)

VERTICAL

1 Drunkards
2 Black bird

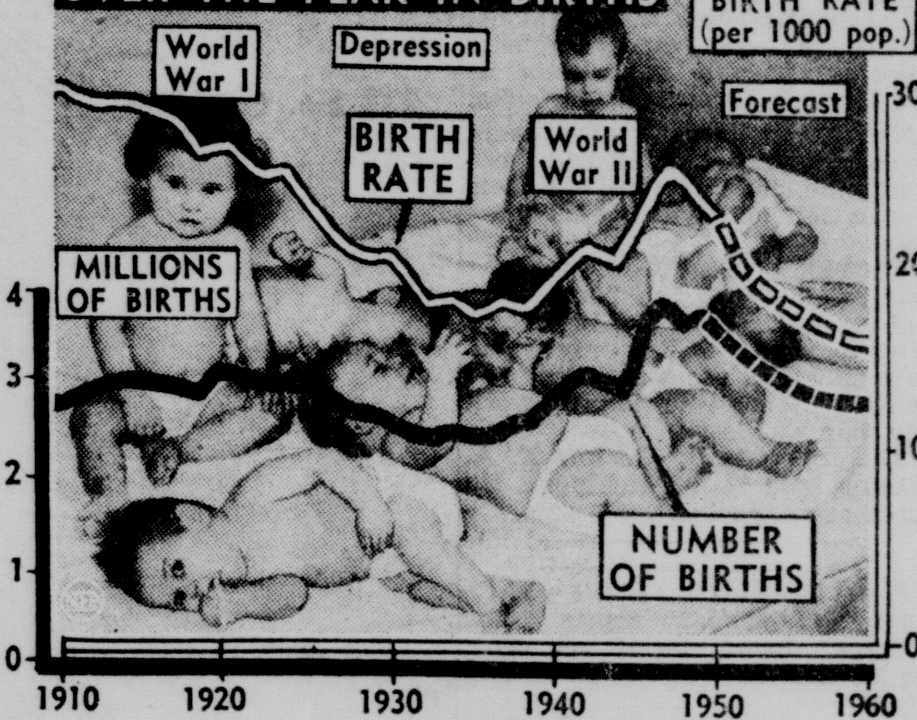
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6 Lath
7 Sheaf
8 Unusual
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11 Solitary
12 Within (comb. form)
17 Palm lily
20 Turncoat
21 Left
23 Embellished
25 Bristly
28 Disorder
27 Shield bearing

29 Lohengrin's bride
30 Prevaricator
39 It is a
40 Smell
42 Memorandum
43 Very (Fr.)
44 East Indies

45 Fixed routine
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48 Young salmon
50 Indonesian of Mindanao
52 Social insect
54 Paid notice
56 Symbol for nickel

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The nation's birth rate has continued its downward trend since 1947. Then, nearly 4,000,000 infants were born—largest baby crop in U. S. history. The next decade is almost certain to see further decline in the rate, if only because fewer persons are now at the age of parenthood as a result of the drop in births during the 1930's. Data for the Newschart are from "Children and Youth at the Midcentury." (Copyright 1951, Health Publications Institute, Raleigh, N. C.)

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KUALA LUMPUR, Malaya—(P)—The Federation government has announced that hundreds of thousands of Chinese living in resettlement areas throughout Malaya are soon to be given permanent title to the land they now occupy.

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6 ROOMS and bath new, completely modern, gas furnace, hardwood floors, built-ins, inlaid, attached garage, lot size 83'x120', ranch type located southwest. Priced to sell.

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1946 DESOTO CUSTOM CLUB COUPE, radio, heater, clean throughout.

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220 W. 2nd St. **QUEEN CITY MOTORS** Telephone 72

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1950 Pontiac 2-door.
1947 Pontiac "6" 4-door, like new.
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'49 Kaiser 4-Door Sedan A real buy 25 lb.
'48 FORD 4-Door Deluxe Radio, heater, overdrive 31 lb.

Bryant Motor Co.
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1951 Nash Station Wagon Less than 4,000 miles.
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1949 Chevrolet Deluxe Sedan.
1947 Buick Special sedan \$995
1946 Hudson sedan, clean \$895
1941 Packard 2-door sedan \$695
1941 Packard 4 sedan \$595
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1949 Studebaker 1/2-Ton Pickup, heater and overdrive.
1949 Studebaker 1/2-Ton Pickup, heater.
1947 Ford 1-Ton Truck, dual tires and flat bed.
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1949 Ford V-8 4-door, radio and heater, overdrive.

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EASY GMAC TERMS.
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1951 Nash Statesman demonstrator, 4-door. low mileage.
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1940 Chevrolet 4-door.

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1940 PONTIAC 2-DOOR 295
1939 CHEVROLET 2-DOOR 245
1938 BUICK 4-DOOR 95
1938 PONTIAC 2-DOOR 95

TRUCKS
1948 FORD 3/4 TON FLAT BED PICKUP \$ 735
1946 CHEVROLET LWB, with bed, overhauled motor 645
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1941 CHEVROLET with Omaha grain bed 365
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"The zoo workers walked out this morning!"

Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



Carnival By Dick Turner



"She's terrific! In addition to everything else, she can't make change!"

Hal Boyle Crystal Gazing--

Even Rip Winkle Would Want To Sleep Thru Dizzy 1952

By Hal Boyle
NEW YORK—(P)—It is time to look into the old crystal ball for an advance view of 1952.
What lies ahead? Well, button down the storm cellar, boys and girls—it's going to be one of the dizziest years of the century.
It is the kind of year that Rip Van Winkle would hardly choose to wake up in. You might look for these things:
The hottest national political campaign since the Bull Moose campaign of 1912. More mud will be deposited around the landscape than was left by the mid-west floods of 1951.
A man will patent a new gigantic brain able to out-think Congress. It will be given the task of figuring a way to collect more taxes, however, and it will explode—and Congress will meet as usual.
Television will come up with a bright new star—a lady able to wrestle an alligator and a boa constrictor at one and the same

Donnie Wins Yule Coloring Contest Prize

By Mrs. Russell Kendrick
KNOB NOSTER—Donnie Kendrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kendrick of Knob Noster, won first place in the Christmas coloring contest sponsored by a group of merchants in Warrensburg, Mo. Donnie, 10, of Warrensburg, won second and J. Todd Rickman, 10, of Warrensburg, won third.
Capt. and Mrs. Jack Oxley and sons, Gary and Phillip, of Austin, Tex., visited from Thursday until Monday with Mrs. Oxley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wimer. From here they went to Syracuse, N. Y., to visit Capt. Oxley's parents.
Mrs. W. E. Zink, Jr., entertained at her home Saturday afternoon to celebrate the sixth birthday of her daughter, Elsie Mae. Various games were played and Elsie May received many nice gifts.
Mrs. Zink, assisted by Mrs. Richard Zink and Mrs. Teddy Zink, served refreshments to the following: Sarah Jane Neitzert, Joan Shook, Larry Wayne Harmon, Jenny Lee Warren, Larry Joe Patrick, Wanda Faye Coats, Dennis Baker, Gary Lee Zink, Louise Oldfather, Mary Elizabeth Teague, Charles Feagans, Sharon Kay Jenkins, Sally Ann Price and Charles, Alice Pearl and Elsie Mae Zink.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sappington, Louise and Hartley, of Brownsville, Tex., are spending two weeks here with Mrs. Sappington's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sauls and other relatives.
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neitzert, southeast of town, were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Neitzert, Mrs. Earl Gregory, Barbara and David, and Mr. and Mrs. Deo Lane and son, Ronald.
Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Neitzert, Janet and Sarah Jane visited in the afternoon.
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lane and daughters, Barbara and Nancy, north of town, were: Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Emig, daughter, Marjorie, of Beulah, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Six of Warrensburg; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knaus, daughter, Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shidler and Mrs. Ruth Lane.
Mrs. Larry Matthews, children, Phillip and Harriett, of Dimmitt, Tex., are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Utley and son, R. G. A daughter, Linda Matthews, has been at her grandparents' home for three weeks. Mr. Matthews joined his family for Christmas.
Mrs. Elmo Lay has returned home from a two-weeks visit in San Diego, Calif., with relatives.
Miss Barbara Lay, who is attending Missouri Valley college in Marshall, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lay.

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Wheeling Brand Garbage Pails with tight-fitting covers. Hand-dipped with Wheeling's exclusive Dura-Zinc Alloy—Longer-Life coating.

4-Gal size	\$2.19
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10-Gal size	3.29
15-Gal size	3.98
20-Gal size	4.75
26-Gal. size	5.98

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time, while she sings a cigarette commercial.
The biggest food sensation of the year: A non-crunchy breakfast cereal. The children can see and taste it, but the parents don't have to listen to it.
A scandal will break out in world chess circles. Bull fighting will then be revived in Texas to give the nation an honest amateur sport.
A spiritualist will at last succeed in making a contact with the ghost

of Houdini. His message: "Let me alone. I know when I'm well off."
The traffic problem will be solved by the creation of a national network of four-lane, no-way streets. Nobody will get anywhere but they'll do it more safely.
Dr. Kinsey will finally publish his gigantic survey on the sex life of American women. It will turn out to be a four-page pamphlet. He will then undertake his masterpiece—a study of Freudian variations in the rabbit.
Taxes will go sideways, as they can no longer go up.
A revolutionary new discovery will be brought to the market as a substitute for nylon. It will be called silk.
A Soviet historian will announce in Pravda that a Russian scientist first invented the common cold. He will explain that is why most Russian names end with a sneeze. Inflation will force the five per-

Swift Kick
SEATTLE — (NEA) — Fullback Hugh McElhenny kicked nine extra points in a row in Washington's 63-6 romp over Oregon.
To protect themselves against the savage Kitan people across the Yalu River to the north, the ancient Koryo kings, who ruled what is modern-day Korea, built a great wall 25 feet high across the entire peninsula.
centers to become ten percenters.
A monument will be erected to a congressman who returns from Europe without any inside information as to Gen. Eisenhower's plans.
And who's going to be elected president in November? To this query the crystal ball replied: "I will predict flatly only that his wife will not appear at the inauguration ceremony in a mink coat?"

Cancer Sufferers Aided
SYDNEY, Australia — Use of antibiotics and the hormone, ACTH, to make cancer patients more comfortable is reported in the Medical Journal of Australia.
The antibiotics are aureomycin or chloromycetin. Added to these drugs the patients received diets low in salt and with added vitamins.
The result, says the Journal, was that patients who had been weak, bed-ridden, in pain, and in several cases expecting to live only a few days or weeks, recovered their appetites. Some returned to work and pain was less.
The report is by Doctors F. A. Maguire and Mabel McElhone. No cures are expected.
About three-fourths of the world's supply of sulphur comes from "domes" found during oil drilling on the coast of Louisiana and Texas.

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MEN'S ALL-WOOL TOPCOATS
All wool gabardines, tweeds and over-plaid checks. Fully lined with heavy rayon satin. **30⁰⁰**

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Desert-tone rayon gabardine in grey or tan. Two-button, three patch pocket styles. **12⁰⁰**

MEN'S SATIN TWILL JACKETS
Water-repellent wind-resistant! Mouton dyed lamb fur collar. Pile lined or quilt lined styles. **8⁰⁰**

Men's Blue Chambray Shirts	1.39
Men's Grey Flannel Shirts	2.29
Men's Broadcloth Pajamas	2.98
Men's Rayon Neckties	1.00
Men's Winter Union Suits	2.00
Men's Leather Jackets	17.99
Men's Satin & Beacon Robes	7.00
Men's Husking Gloves & Mitts	3 pr. 1.00

ENTIRE STOCK OF BOYS' LEATHER AND SATIN TWILL JACKETS
\$3 - \$4 - \$5 - \$8 - \$12
Selection consists of our entire stock of the following jackets: Quilt lined jackets, lined mackinaws, lined leather jackets, light weight satin jackets, wool plaid jackets, Jr. boys' topcoat sets, Jr. boys' snow suits, Jr. boys' quilt lined jackets, Jr. boys' unlined plaid jackets.

Men's Moleskin Pants	3.00
Men's Winter Weight Drawers & Shirts	75¢
Boys' 8-oz. Blue Jeans	1.69
Boys' Plaid Sport Shirts	1.98
Boys' Character Sweat Shirts	1.00
Boys' Corduroy Pants	4.00
Women's Casual Shoes	2.00
Women's Dress Shoes	4.00
Women's House Slippers	2.00

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DRESSES
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Women's Assorted Blouses	75¢ - 3.00
Women's Rayon Skirts	3.00
Women's Striped "T" Shirts	50¢

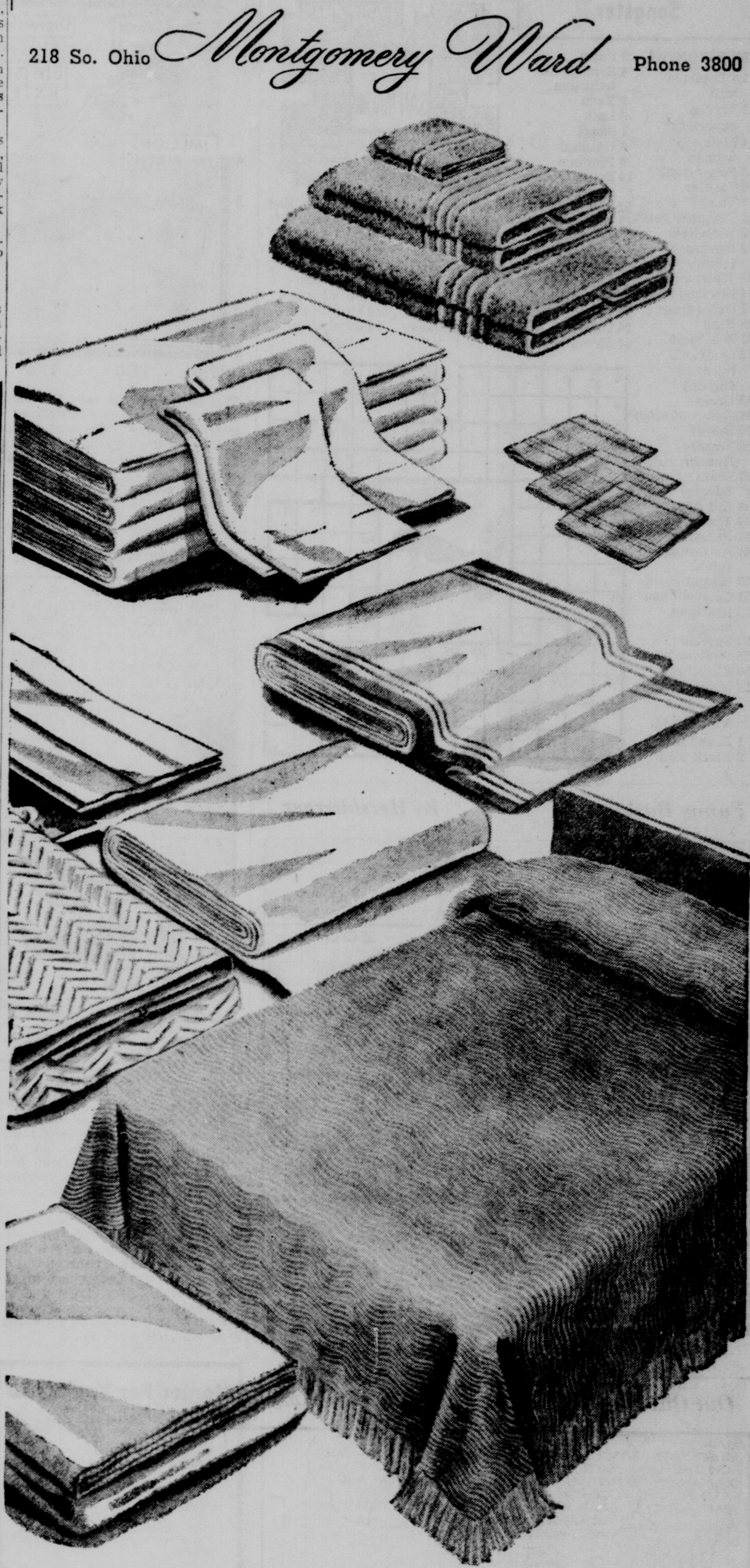
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Coats and coat sets in all-wool covert. Coat sets in 2-piece styles, a few in 3-piece styles.



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Sheets, Towels, Domestics, All Cut-Priced

2.39 LONGWEAR MUSLIN SHEETS 81x99" 2.19 3" top hem	2.79 TREASURE CHEST SHEETS 72x108" 2.49 Real buy
Wards regular thrift-priced muslins cut-priced for even greater savings. Woven for strength, wear. 128 threads per square inch. 81x108", Reg. 2.59 2.39 42x36", Cases, Reg. 53¢ 49¢ 42" Pillow Tubing, Reg. 59¢ 54¢	Wards finest quality muslins for longer wear, greater strength. Woven with 140 threads per sq. inch for smooth finish. 81x99", Reg. 2.79 2.49 81x108", Reg. 2.99 2.69 42x36", Cases, Reg. 63¢ 47¢

39c COTTON FLANNEL Soft nap 34c yd 36" width	REG. 5.98 SPREAD Oversized 4.98 Full, twin
Medium-weight Flannelette firmly woven of good quality yarns. Downy nap on both sides for warmth, comfort. White, pastels.	Extra-size in width and length. Pin-point cotton chenille in horizontal wave pattern with bullion fringe. In 6 colors.
REG. 22c MUSLIN 36" width 19c yd Unbleached	REG. 7.98 BLANKET 3¼ lbs. 6.97 72x84"
Has many household uses. Cream color whitens in wash. Firm 64x60 thread count. Reg. 32c Bleached Muslin, 36" 29¢	Pepperell brand 25% wool, 75% rayon. 4-inch rayon satin binding. Rose, blue, yellow, geranium, hunter green, cedar.
2.29 SHEET BLANKET 70x95" 1.97 Creamy white	REG. 69c TICKING 32" width 59c yd 8-oz. A.C.A.
Closely woven of selected American cotton with fluffy nap. Lockstitched ends. 2.79 Extra-Wide size, 80x95" 2.27	Feather-proof, dust-tight. Woven of heavy, blue and white cotton. Make into pillow, mattress, covers, even play-togs.